

STRESS TO QUIT CELL
Miss Mackaye Out Today
Board Ends Term
Woman Convicted in Husband's Death

Wooded Player Behind Bars at San Quentin for Ten Months

San Francisco, Dec. 30. (Exclusive)—Dorothy Mackaye, dramatist, serving from one to three years in the San Quentin prison for her part in the death of her husband, was released today from the cell in which she had been confined for ten months.

Passing Crash Adds Victim

San Francisco (W.H.) Dec. 30. (Exclusive)—The death toll of the crash of two airplanes, a Chicago and a San Francisco, which crashed into the bay today, was increased to five today when the death of 17-year-old passenger was announced.

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Will Rogers Remarks:

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. (To the Editor of The Times): Before our usual list of millionaires issue their yearly optimistic New Year statements, please publish the following statements by men who are not connected with Wall Street.

TRIO KILLED AS AIRPLANE NOSES OVER

Passenger Ship Had Been Making Short Trips From Texas Field All Day

Wild Mushroom Called Menace

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30. (Exclusive)—Mushrooms which poison nine persons in this city after Christmas dinners, were of the wild variety, according to a report issued by City Health Officer Mason.

Antique Dealer Dies

LONDON, Dec. 30. (P)—Edward T. Warren, a collector of Greek antiquities, who had made many purchases for American museums, is dead here. He was born in the United States, but for the past thirty years had made his home in Paris, France.

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Three Killed in Grade Crash

DAYTON (O.) Dec. 30. (P)—Three persons were killed and two others seriously injured when their automobile was struck by a passenger train at Miami Beach, ten miles from Dayton, today.

Japanese Liners TO STOP AT HAVANA

HAVANA, Dec. 30. (P)—The State Department has been informed that four liners of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line will make Havana a port of call between New York and Kobe after January 1.

KING PASSES QUIET DAY

Nation Eager to Hear of Gains

Lack of Information From Bedside Gives Rise to Many Rumors

People Reassured Because Royal Family Seems to Show No Alarm

LONDON, Dec. 30. (P)—King George passed another quiet day without change, according to the bulletin issued at the palace at 8:30 p.m. Under the present circumstances this must be regarded as favorable. Three days have passed since the discouraging reports which alarmed the country on Thursday and the best that can be said is that if there is no noticeable increase in the strength of his Majesty's condition, there has been no diminution.

WATCH ROYAL FAMILY

In the meantime the movements of the royal family are closely watched, as affording the only visible signs for the worried nation to read. Favorable omens of this kind are that the Prince of Wales and the Duchess of York, who left London today, will return to the country overnight and did not come to London today when Queen Mary ventured to the Duke of Gloucester and Prince George, to visit and take luncheon at the Piccadilly residence of the Duke of York.

World-Famous Office Boy of 'Tribune' Dies

CHICAGO, Dec. 30. (Exclusive)—James Aloysius Durkin, the world's most famous office boy and dean of copy boys in the Chicago Tribune's editorial rooms, died early today at his home from heart disease.

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BYRD PICKS WINTER BASE NEAR AMUNDSEN'S CAMP

Safe Path Through Ice Now Sought Before Ship Unloading Begins; Killer Whales Scare Men

BY RUSSELL OWEN
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BAY OF WHALES (Antarctica) Dec. 30. (Exclusive)—Commander Byrd has found a base for the winter, somewhat to the east of Capt. Roald Amundsen's former quarters, where there is a good landing field. It is reached through a small valley to the eastward and there is a good passage up from the bay ice. It is expected that in a few days after he returns he will begin to get some supplies ashore, at least enough to make a base for the dog teams which we want to get on the ice as soon as possible.

TATINS NEAR NEW CLASH

Bolivia Menaces Paraguay Fort

Violence Feared as Strong Detachments Mobilize Near Stronghold

Enemy Planes Drop Fire Rockets in Night Raid Over Bahia Negra

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 30. (P)—La Critica's correspondent in Amun, Paraguay, today telegraphed that another clash seems imminent between the Paraguayans and the Bolivians in the Gran Chaco region. Advice from Corumbá, Brazil, said that strong Bolivian detachments were near the Paraguayan Fort Galpon, opposite Fort Vanguardia, and that it is feared that new violence may result.

CONCILIATION SUCCESS FORECAST FOR THIS WEEK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (P)—Successful conclusion within the week of the Pan-American arbitration conference's effort to conciliate the Paraguayan-Bolivian controversy was forecast today by members of the conference's special committee on this question in view of what they termed the present satisfactory progress of the proceedings.

BOLIVIAN REPLY DUE

Bolivia is expected by conference delegates to reply at least equally favorably very soon. As soon as the Bolivian answer is received the conference's special committee will meet to incorporate the desired changes in a single protocol under which the conciliation tribunal would be appointed and under which this tribunal would act in reconciling the two disputing countries.

New Jugo-Slavia Line-up Likely as Cabinet Quits

BELGRADE, Dec. 30. (P)—It was officially announced today that the government of Premier Korosevich has resigned. King Alexander still is suffering from a slight cold and will not act on the resignation for several days.

Poisoned Beans Fatal to Three

ERIE (Pa.) Dec. 30. (P)—Poisoned beans eaten at a Christmas dinner in Westfield, N. Y., have caused the deaths of three persons and serious illness of five others. It was learned today.

DEATH LEVELS ARMY RANK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (P)—The unusual honor of four general officers of the Army and a colonel and a major acting as honorary pall bearers for an army sergeant will be bestowed tomorrow at the burial in Arlington National Cemetery of Staff Sergeant Joseph Spel who participated in seven battles in the World War, was wounded three times and was awarded the Croix de Guerre by France.

Spel, who had been on recruiting duty at Syracuse, N. Y., died in the Fort Totten (N. Y.) Hospital on Christmas Eve within a few weeks of a retirement after thirty years of army service.

BAY REGION PAY FIXED BY BOARD

Twelve Crafts Get Increase and Four Reduction

Five-Day Week Omitted in Official Report

New Scale Will Be Placed in Effect on April 1

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30. (Exclusive)—Wage increases in twelve crafts ranging from 25 cents to \$1 per day, reductions in four others of 50 cents per day, elimination of three inactive, or obsolete classifications, creation of four others and retention of the present scale in forty-one instances are provided in the scale for building trades workers made public today by the fourth Imperial Wage Board. The scale becomes effective in San Francisco and Alameda counties April 1, next, and continues in force until further notice. It is recommended for Contra Costa county at the request of employers and employees in the latter.

No recommendation is made regarding the five-day week. The report states "much testimony was presented" in this connection but "there also was evidence from older crafts directly opposed to its establishment. Other testimony indicates that a five-day week in some crafts and in others might tend to disrupt seriously the continuity of building operations. Because of this wide diversity of opinion the board makes no recommendation."

FIVE AND HALF DAYS

In its summary, however, the board specifically sets forth that five and one-half days shall constitute a week's work, counting half a day on Saturday.

The report declares that applications were received to have considered the wage scales in crafts other than the building industry, but it is pointed out that the board has not been empowered to extend its jurisdiction.

Universal appeal was made for the elimination of the classification of common laborers from the wage scale, the report states, and establishment of a single classification and rate for such workers. This was done.

The board reiterates that the wage scale is to be considered a minimum and "employees of superior skill and craft knowledge may be paid in excess of the amounts set forth."

OTHER PROVISIONS

Provision is made also for a scale for yard and those physically in-

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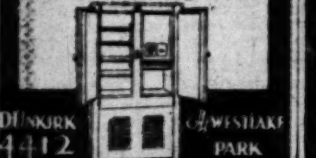
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JOHN LAW SEEKS SANTA CLAUS

Imported Champagne Left for Dry Officer Laid to Old St. Nick

CLEVELAND, Dec. 30. (AP)—If Santa Claus left a case of imported French champagne at the home of United States Commissioner Monahan Christmas Eve, the bewhiskered benefactor is liable to arrest.

Monahan revealed today that while he was absent from home an unidentified man left the heavy package with the maid. A Christmas greeting card was attached.

The commissioner turned the champagne over to Federal agents who admit the best they can do is file a warrant against Santa Claus.

The twelve crafts receiving increases together with the rates they are to receive, are:

Asbestos workers, \$2; portable and building engineers, \$9; plasterers, \$8.50; marble setters, \$10; model makers, \$10; model casters, \$9; mosaic and terrazzo workers, \$9; and their helpers, \$8; engineers, \$10; plumbers, \$10; steamfitters, \$10; sprinkler fitters, \$10.

The crafts reduced and the amounts they will receive are: Mill men in planing mill departments, \$7; mill men in saw and door departments, \$8; shop cabinet workers, \$7.50; and shop varnishers and polishers, \$7.50. Each is cut 50 cents per day.

Truck drivers and teamsters engaged in the building trades are continued at the present level, but, as in the past, provision is made that if changes are made in the rate outside the building trades, the latter shall conform.

The wage board was appointed by the Industrial Association following establishment of the American plan in 1921 as fulfillment of a promise at that time that wage earnings should be adjudged impartially. Its recommendations have been considered eminently fair. Archbishop Edward J. Hanna has been its chairman since organization. His two associates on the current board are Harrison S. Robinson, Oakland attorney, and Henry J. Brunner, structural engineer.

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Wets Will Seek Dry Law 'Cure'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (Exclusive)—The Association Against the Prohibition Amendment announced today that it will spend \$100,000 in 1929 in a world-wide search for a solution of the American prohibition problem.

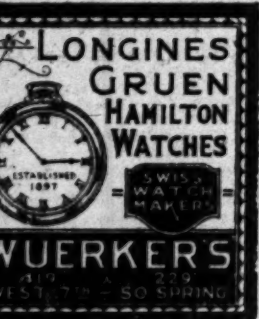
According to a statement issued by Henry H. Curran, president, a staff of research experts will be sent to work throughout the United States and many foreign countries, and "the fields of economic, sociological, biological, political and other related sciences will be thoroughly explored "in search of the fundamental truths concerning the causes, effect and results" of this nation's nine-year trial of prohibition.

Hull Calls for Lower Tariffs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—Declaring the Republicans are about to "move farther in the direction of extreme high tariffs and more severe restrictions on international trade," Representative Hull, Democrat, Tennessee, in a statement today called upon the members of his party in Congress to meet this effort with a demand for a downward revision of duties.

A correct interpretation of post-war conditions, said Hull, a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, which opens hearings on tariff revision, January 1, "clearly demands foreign markets rather than excessive tariff protection."

CATHOLIC EDUCATOR ILL
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30. (AP)—Prof. Leo Stock, president of the American Catholic Historical Association, was taken suddenly ill early this morning and removed to St. Vincent's Hospital here, where he was operated on for appendicitis. He is a professor of American history at Catholic University, Washington, D. C.



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CARDINAL HAYES DEFENDS DEITY

Prelate Answers Critics From Science Ranks

Shocked to Hear Assertion That God But Myth

Catholic Church Welcomes Truth, He States

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. (AP)—In answer to an assertion before the American Association for the Advancement of Science yesterday, that a revision of the concept of God is needed, was delivered today by Cardinal Hayes from the pulpit of St. Patrick's Cathedral. His delivery was during special services in which members of the association were welcomed to New York and thanked for asking co-operation of the church in today's services.

Cardinal Hayes answered directly Dr. Harry Elmer Barnes, professor of historical sociology of Smith College, who said that there is need of a more adequate conception of God, and that "this newer view of God must be formulated in the light of contemporary astrophysics which completely repudiates the theological and cosmological outlook of the Holy Scripture."

SHOCK TO CARDINAL

"It is an outrageous shock," said Cardinal Hayes, "to read in the newspapers today that a scientist in this city said that our God is a myth. It is the fashion of the day to see conflict and contradiction between religion and science. To some, nature is a blind, unknowing force, perhaps self-created and without eternal. True religion reveres true science, rejoicing in its unfolding of the beauties of nature because it makes manifest the omnipotent intelligence of God."

"True religion enables us to advance from the visible to the invisible, from the finite to the infinite. Is not this the aim of science?"

"Another error common today is that the Catholic church is the enemy of science. One failing of the Catholic church fears least, as made clear by Pius XI to an eminent historian, is truth, whether historical, scientific or economic. The church throughout its history has always patronized the search for truth."

SEEK EMINENT

"The popes have always selected as Papal physicians the most prominent men in scientific medicine. The Jesuits have made the greatest contributions to astronomy, ethnology and seismology."

Cardinal Hayes named great scientists of the Catholic Church, including "Albertus Magnus," father of botany, Copernicus, father of modern astronomy, and Mendel, the greatest man in modern biology. Another week-end paper called the association, which challenged some concepts of fundamentalism, but which Cardinal Hayes did not discuss, "traces man's progress back 100,000 years to animal ancestry. It was by Prof. William K. Gregory of the American Museum of Natural Science, under the title 'Man's Debt to His Animal Ancestors.' It indicated the possible origin of man's brain in an air-breathing fish of the Devonian Age, his arms and legs perhaps to a primitive quadruped named Eryops, and his hands and feet to the development achieved by an insect-eating tree shrew."

NEAR HUMAN PATH

"After we have eliminated perhaps 85 per cent of all the known families of vertebrates," he said, "we have left a very small percentage of fishes, amphibians, reptiles and mammals which may lead to life relatively near to the human path of ascent, so that we can safely use them as milestones or signposts."

Dr. Gregory described the great achievement of the Ictidops whose remains have been found in triassic rocks in South Africa, was one of the first animals to develop a breathing mechanism changing its family from cold to warm-blooded. Describing the development of the Eryops, a primitive quadruped, Dr. Gregory said:

"At first the limbs sprawled widely at the side to prevent lateral upsetting. This clumsy mode of progression on land was all well enough for the sluggish and cold-blooded early amphibians and reptiles, but the series of mammalian-like reptiles extending from the middle Permian to the upper Triassic of South Africa, we observe a marked tendency toward the energetic and restless mammalian type, which, thanks to many detailed improvements in the entire organism, was able to raise its body well above the ground. Finally in the mammals, the higher rate of metabolism enabled certain lines to invade the trees and run along the branches."

"By middle Eocene times the marks of adaptation to locomotion in the trees were deeply stamped upon the bones of the hand and feet, which were of the limb-grasping type preserved in the modern lemurs."

LIFE GIVEN UP FOR SCIENCE

Cavern Explorer Loses Way and After Three Days of Wandering Hangs Himself

VIENNA, Dec. 30. (AP)—A tale of devotion by a scientist to his calling, resulting finally in his death, came today from the little town of Eisenberg near Salzburg. Prof. Frank Ratschler of the Salzburg Technical Academy, a well-known geologist and one of the most respected citizens of the city, vanished two months ago.

Today two youths bent on adventure and hanged himself from a projecting rock. He left the following note: "This is a last farewell to my dear wife and child. I see nothing but darkness and death in front of me. I cannot go on. The cavern must be my coffin. Good-by."

Realizing finally that he was doomed and dreading the results of longer remaining in his damp and dark subterranean prison, the professor took the rope with which he had lowered himself into the cavern, fastened a loop about his neck

THERE'S MONEY IN GOOD COW

German Bessy Ends Her Price; Prospective Buyer Makes Owner Disgorge

(Copyright, 1928 N. Y. Times) BERLIN, Dec. 30. (Exclusive)—While two South German farmers were dickering about the price for a cow one wanted to sell the other, the impatient bovine ate the money which the prospective purchaser had laid on a post to impress the owner. When the negotiations were concluded they discovered only a few shreds of the paper money in Bessy's mouth.

The controversy started anew and a judge was asked to decide the case. The owner of the cow was obliged to recompense the prospective purchaser for the money eaten by the court's decision.

RADIO TALK DECLINED BY PRESIDENT

Preparations Made for Coolidge New Year Eve Greeting to Nation

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. (AP)—President Coolidge has declined an invitation extended him by the National Broadcasting Company and the Columbia Broadcasting chain to deliver a New Year's greeting over their systems, the companies announced tonight.

M. H. Aylesworth, president of the National Broadcasting Company, however, said he had urged the President to reconsider, pointing out that all arrangements had been made for the coast-to-coast hook-up.

The President was to have spoken from Sapelo Island, Georgia, where he and Mrs. Coolidge are spending a midwinter vacation, at 9 o'clock, eastern time, tomorrow night.

ST. SIMONS ISLAND (Ga.) Dec. 30. (AP)—President and Mrs. Coolidge arrived here today at a little woodland church, visited points of historic interest dating from Georgia's colonial days, and then boarded the yacht of the host, Howard E. Coffin, for a thirty-mile run to his mainland game reserve.

Through forest-bound roadways the party motored to Frederica, at the northern end of the island, and visited first of all the ruins of Fort Oglethorpe, erected in 1798. From the fort Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge went directly to Christ Episcopal Church, a small frame structure surrounded by oak and pine. The church stands on the spot where once John and Charles Wesley preached.

Cuba's Finest Babies Picked

HAVANA, Dec. 30. (AP)—Cuba's finest babies were introduced to the visiting delegates to the first congress of the Pan-American Medical Association at the feast of maternity at the National Theater this morning. The winners of the various national contests were given monetary and medal prizes.

The visiting doctors, later were taken to Camp Columbia, permanent camp of the Cuban army where they looked over the hospital and grounds and were tendered a dinner by the Cuban army physicians and surgeons.

RELIEF FUND ADVANCED

Greek Government Provides Refugee Money Pending American Loan

ATHENS, Dec. 30. (AP)—The Minister of Finance has informed the refugees settlement commission that the government will advance funds sufficient to the cost of work until the United States Senate has ratified the debt agreement and American loan of \$12,500,000 is handed over to Greece. The advance by the Greek government would then be repaid.

It is said that if the American Senate does not ratify the agreement within six weeks the funds of the commission will be exhausted. Several Thracian and Macedonian offices already have closed because of lack of funds.

SUSPECT ELUDES POSSER

PARCHMAN (Miss.) Dec. 30. (AP)—Charley Shepherd, negro convict, continued today to elude the hundreds of men who have searched upon the bones of the State prison farm wanted for abducting 18-year-old Ruth Duval and murdering her father, J. D. Duval.

HUNGER STALKS WELSH HORDES

Hundreds of Thousands Out of Work Among Mines

Pitiful Dole All That Keeps Life Spark Glowing

Children Face Starvation as Winter Snows Fall

MERTHYR TYDFIL (South Wales) Dec. 30. (AP)—Two hundred thousand men wearily are tramping the streets of the mining villages of England and Wales, without work and with little hope of work. In the phrase of the official statistician, they are the permanent surplus of the coal-mining industry.

There is no question of a demand for high wages or an unwillingness to work. They have been caught in the nip of a falling demand. The development of hydroelectric energy, the conversion of large passenger liners and warships to the use of oil fuel and a reduced demand for coal in other directions have left the miners high and dry. Their savings are gone and they are eking out a meager existence on the so-called dole of poor law relief or public charity. They rapidly are approaching destitution.

GREAT SACRIFICES

Traveling through the mining districts one hears story after story of a mother sacrificing herself for her children. In South Wales the school teachers, themselves contributing part of their salaries to keep the children shod. Yet, despite all this, despite national appeals from the pulpits, through the press and the radio, in some Welsh villages 90 per cent of the children are facing the rude winter of the mountains, without proper clothes and shoes. As the winter drove over the mountains near Glamorgan, snow whirled down into the mining villages, giving to the idle colliers an added air of desolation and despair.

Glamorgan, in South Wales, is the greatest of unemployment. Its 28.5 per cent is the highest in Great Britain. In Merthyr Tydfil are 10,000 without work. In the neighboring district, Rhondda, which is devoted almost entirely to mining, unemployment reaches 90 per cent.

MILLIONS STENT

In the strike two years ago, the Merthyr board of guardians advanced \$4,000,000 to the distressed miners and their families to buy food and clothing. Little has been repaid. In addition the Merthyr guardians owe \$2,500,000 to the ministry of health for advances which the guardians, too, cannot repay. The Pontypridd guardians, who have the Rhondda valleys within their area, advanced \$2,500,000 to miners' families in trousers during the strike. Only \$500,000 has been repaid. The Pontypridd guardians likewise owe \$2,500,000 to the Ministry of Health which they are unable to pay.

Meanwhile, demands on poor law relief increase. In the whole country of Glamorgan it is estimated 60,000 persons are receiving relief under the poor laws, which is totally apart from government unemployment insurance. And no able-bodied man is entitled to poor law relief. He can get it only through necessitous wife and children.

BETWEEN TWO FIRES

The single man, indeed, is caught between two fires. His claims for the unemployment dole, to meet the most difficult conditions. Unable to obtain poor law relief, he tramps the country for a time, generally returning to his wife and children. Some have adopted the old expedient of getting married so as to be able to claim poor law relief through necessitous wife. And it is better to marry than to starve, one such observed to the writer.

While women and children suffer young men crowd the picture shows, nightly or parade the streets, their spirits and initiative rapidly dwindling. Outside the employment exchange Merthyr Tydfil the writer observed a group of unemployed men by the British Ministry of Labor that free farm training was available to approved men between the ages of 19 and 35 languidly reading a large announcement, and fared would be paid to the training centers of Great Britain.

The advertisement read: "Allowances will be given to men and women to be assured work at good wages in Canada." Other advertisements, both Canadian and British, stressed openings for farm work in Canada.

FEW TAKE CHANCE

But so far there is no evidence of a widespread desire for migration. Some of the miner-harvesters who went to Canada last fall declared their intention to return the coming summer and stay for good.

"But before there can be any great development in migration," says George Hall, miner, member of Parliament for Merthyr, who toured Canada with the empire Parliamentarians last summer, "there must be not only reduced passages but free passages. These people have no money. They have spent all their earnings. Their houses can be purchased for half or a third of their real value. They cling to the hope of a possible revival of trade. A number of young men have expressed their desire to go to Canada, but being back on the unemployment benefit first, they have no money to go."

BIBLE SCHOLAR DIES AS HE FINISHES BOOK

CHICAGO, Dec. 30. (AP)—Rev. Emanuel Bueschley Hoff, biblical scholar, author and associate president of the Bethany Bible School, finished his latest work, "Characteristics of Christ," and laid down his pen Friday night. Monday he will be buried. He was found dead on his couch this morning after his book was completed.

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Farewell 1928... Welcome 1929

Permit us to thank most heartily all those friends who have asked us to serve them in 1928. We face the incoming year with a renewed determination to deserve the enlarged public confidence that has come to us and which we appreciate so fully. "Onward! Upward! Forward!"... Los Angeles, let that be our resolution for 1929.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

GREAT BEGINNINGS FOR 1929

Beginning Wednesday... Storewide January CLEARANCE

The usual month-long clearance concentrated into FIVE DAYS! January 2nd to 7th inclusive. Five days of intensive, high-powered value-giving. Storewide! SEE TUESDAY'S PAPERS!

Beginning Wednesday... WHITTALL RUGS 20% LESS

Samples and discontinued patterns Anglo-Persians. Whittall authorizes the reductions for January 7. The May Company allows you to make your selections Wednesday—for delivery on 7th. SEE TUESDAY'S PAPERS!

Beginning Wednesday... January BEDDING SALE

The event that home-folks wait for. Because they have learned from experience to expect big things. New and thrilling surprises await you Wednesday. SEE TUESDAY'S PAPERS!

Beginning Wednesday... January LINEN SALE

\$175,000 worth of BRAND NEW Linens are out and ready. Finest Irish linens. Madeira linens... at SAVINGS that sound an immediate call to action. SEE TUESDAY'S PAPERS!

Beginning Wednesday... \$75,000 SILK SALE

Imagine! \$6.95 to \$9.50 Printed Velvets and Metal Brocades at \$3.95!... \$2.50 Flat Crepes in wanted colors, at \$1.95... just to mention two of the 19 golden opportunities in this \$75,000 sale of silks and wools. SEE TUESDAY'S PAPERS!

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The MAY COMPANY

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CARE WINS VICTORY

Follows Series of
Surrender Sessions

Members Given
Salary Increase

May Now Resign
to Socialists

Dec. 30. (P)—The Senate
passed over the minor
differences over the 1929
law after a long series
of light sessions by both
the Senate and House.
The measure to amend
the National Labor Re-
lationship Act passed by
a vote of 45,000 to 60,000.

The measure, which final-
ly passed, created a serious di-
cussion in the Cabinet. Premier
Lloyd George had a definite stand
in favor of the measure, but the
Cabinet was divided. In many
cases it is believed that
the measure may bring a min-
ority within the next few
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SHOUP MEASURES SUCCESS

"It's What's Inside of Man That Counts," Says New
President of Southern Pacific

SAN JOSE, Dec. 30. (P)—Paul Shoup, who started his railway career
as a telegraph operator and becomes president of the Southern Pacific
Company January 1, has no "recipe for success."

"Of course, there's no recipe for success in spiritual development. Without that, any form of success is worthless. Some get it one way, some another. What it amounts to is keeping bright the flame you were given when you came into the world—keeping it burning bright and clear until it finally goes out. It's what's inside the man that counts—his attitude toward life and his fellow-men."

Shoup succeeds as president of the Southern Pacific Company, William Sproule, who retires tomorrow after more than forty-one years of service.

LINE TO BE DISCONTINUED

OAKLAND, Dec. 30. (Exclusive)—The shortest air-mail line in the United States, that between Oakland airport and San Jose, is to be discontinued, it is announced by Postmaster Friend. The schedule has not given any faster or better service than trains, he said.

BYRD ESTABLISHES BASE

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are rank amateurs and there are numerous dents in the snow where the men have tumbled.

KILLER WHALES

Just at present we are interested in a large school of killer whales which have been playing along the edge of the ice ever since we arrived, apparently in the hope of picking up a meal.

So far we have disappointed them and after an experience yesterday everyone is inclined to leave them severely alone. They are the meanest-looking animals any of us have ever seen.

Two of them have been shot and the moment one is wounded the entire pack sets on him and tears him to pieces, the whale frequently leaping from the water in a smother of foam to escape the bites of his companions.

They are a bloodthirsty lot of animals and even a slight wound is sufficient to set the entire pack on the unfortunate whale which is wounded. This ferocity is the only thing needed to make us cautious in how we approach the edge of the ice when they are around and now everyone is giving them a wide berth.

NO SEALS THERE

They are veritable tigers of the sea. There are no seals here at all and it is easy to see why—the killers make short work of them when they are found in the water.

Just before Commander Byrd started off Friday afternoon about half the ship's crew were on the ice alongside the ship. There were dogs running around barking, tents standing which had been set up to test them, men on skis, and the two teams of dogs hitched up to their sleds, every dog barking and straining with impatience.

Willard Vanderveer, one of the moving-picture photographers, was getting ready to take a picture of the start, while his associate, Joseph T. Rucker, with his camera, was further out on the route. A small boat in which Ralph F. Shropshire, assistant to the scientific staff, had been after some small fish seen floating on the water, had been pulled up only a moment before on the edge of the ice. There was a splash and a puff near the edge and a huge black animal, which were two little pig-like eyes stuck out of the water a yard and looked over at us. One after another, at least ten of these wicked-looking killers rolled slowly and deliberately to the surface and blew, the farthest not being more than twenty yards away.

PICTURE TAKEN

Joe De Ganahl, the mate, was standing with a camera about ten feet from the edge when he saw the killer rise and he was so startled that he jumped about a foot in the air, involuntarily took a picture, and when he realized his good luck began to yell in even greater excitement.

He had all read of killer whales, but did not think they would call on us at once. Partly the barking of the dogs, and partly the picture taken near the edge of the ice, which fortunately was thick, and the small boat had attracted them.

While we were all watching them there was a roar from behind and Vanderveer came lumbering up with his moving-picture camera, slipping and using language more forceful than polite, the tenor of which was:

"Get out of the way and let me get them. Do you want to spoil the picture? Blankety blank, blank how a fellow going to work with you all standing in the way?"

The whales blew around us for some time, rising and spouting with soft puffing sound and then rolling slowly over until their fins appeared.

HIGHWAY BUDGET READY

State to Expend \$50,000,000 on Roads in Biennium; Advantages of System Stressed by Purcell

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30. (Exclusive)—Expenditures totaling in excess of \$50,000,000 are included in the State highway construction budget for the two years beginning July 1, 1929, C. H. Purcell, State highway engineer, announced today. The budget now is in the possession of Gov. Young, but will not be released until the Legislature convenes here January 7.

Two perspectives were considered, said Purcell, in selecting specific road projects for inclusion in the budget. First, their importance with reference to local needs was weighed; and second, their importance with reference to State necessities and the ultimate development of the State road system.

ADVANTAGES STRESSED

"Each project," said Purcell, "given a place in the budget, must justify itself against other projects. Recommendations must be trimmed to meet the financial allowance and then adjusted to the yardstick of the Breed bill allocating the funds to the northern and southern counties in definite proportion."

Budgeting of highway funds, a new departure in California, more than justified itself during the past year, it was tried out and found cell. He lists the budget virtues as follows:

Requires a careful study of the State highway problem, both in its

HOOVER RETURN TRIP HALF OVER

U.S.S. Utah Drives Closer to Hampton Roads

Services Again Attended by President-elect

Boiler Trouble on Battleship Quickly Remedied

ABOARD U.S.S. UTAH, EN ROUTE TO HAMPTON ROADS, Dec. 30. (P)—President-elect Hoover tonight had reached the halfway mark of his homeward voyage from Rio de Janeiro.

The President-elect spent a quiet Sunday morning. With Mrs. Hoover he attended divine services on the upper deck of the Utah, where Chaplain Rountree prayed for God's blessing upon President Coolidge and the man who will succeed him in office March 4, next.

The chaplain asked that the President-elect be given the power of discernation and understanding to meet all the exacting demands of his high office. Hymns were sung by the sailors assembled on deck, the selections including "Onward Christian Soldiers," "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Rock of Ages."

THEME OF SERMON

The sermon theme was "Regeneration" and Chaplain Rountree said nature gives unending examples of rebirth and transformation, which in the moral and spiritual world have their counterpart in the regeneration of sinners. By divine grace he continued, the man who seeks spiritual regeneration may be certain he can attain a new life, a point a. lat. 8.54, w. long. 43.30, a distance of 2441 miles from Hampton Roads and about 1000 miles off the Venezuelan coast almost parallel with the mouth of the Orinoco River. The North Star Polaris has been picked up and the Southern Cross is seen lower and lower nightly as the battleship advances northward of the equator.

SQUALLS ABSENT

The Utah continues in north-east trade winds but the squalls of recent days have been absent. The sea today was very smooth and the tropical heat continued, but it was relieved by light breezes.

The battleship developed slight trouble in one boiler for about an hour and a half last night but another boiler was put in commission quickly. The trouble was described by officers as of a minor routine character. After it was remedied the speed was increased to about fifteen knots for the purpose of regaining the lost time.

HOOVER PLOTTERS LINKED TO FATAL BLAST

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 30. (P)—The police believe that they have uncovered evidence linking Alejandro Scarffio and Gomez Oliver, both in connection with an asserted plot against Herbert Hoover, with the incident several months ago when a pedestrian was killed by the explosion of a bomb which had been removed from the steps of the Buenos Aires Cathedral.

The diary of Scarffio is said to have contained a picture of the victim under which had been written, "It is lamentable. It was unintentional." The police said today that Scarffio had been in the personal effects and private papers of the two prisoners tended to strengthen the belief that they had been involved in the previous anarchist demonstrations as well as to clinch the evidence that they conspired against the President-elect of the United States.

LATINS VERGE ON NEW CLASH

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trial judges on the conciliation panel it is expected that the parley will designate merely what countries the tribunal's members shall come from and leave to the governments the designation of the jurists. Confirmation, however, of the nomination by the conference may yet be insisted upon by some of the delegations here.

Seats on this court will almost certainly be offered to the United States, Brazil and Argentina. Consideration also is being given to the possibility of Uruguay being represented by the tribunal as well as some country of Central America, preferably Mexico.

Dr. Victor Maurtua of Peru, chairman of the special committee in charge of the conciliation, is ill in a hospital suffering from pneumonia symptoms. Although he was reported by hospital officials today as resting more comfortably and in no immediate danger, it is not expected that he will be able to participate actively in the remaining deliberations of the conference.

In his absence it probably will be necessary to select a new presiding officer for the committee so as not to delay unduly its task. Dr. Crespo Ferrera, Cuban Ambassador here, and coauthor with Dr. Maurtua of the original resolution offering the good offices of the conference for the solution of the dispute, has been mentioned as the possible successor to the Peruvian chairman.

TREATY DRAFTS COMPLETED

The conference's own labors on the conclusion of multilateral arbitration and conciliation treaties, the parley's delegates expect will be completed so as to bring about the gathering's adjournment within the next ten days at the outside.

Drafts of both arbitration and conciliation treaties have been completed by subcommittees and are believed to be acceptable to all delegations. The drafts will be brought before the full committee this week for their approval before being passed on by the conference in plenary session. Sponsors of the drafts are hopeful that review by both the committees and the plenary session will be only of a formal nature and that the pacts will be adopted without delay.

TWO BOYS INJURED AS THEIR AUTO HITS CAR

SAN MATEO, Dec. 30. (P)—Harry Mignault, 19 years of age, and his 17-year-old brother Jack were injured seriously when their automobile struck a street car here. The street car was knocked from the track and ran 200 feet before it stopped on the lawn of a San Mateo residence.

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STARTS 9am
WEDNESDAY—JAN. 2nd

ALWAYS an event of tremendous importance to homes throughout Southern California—Barker Bros' 49th Annual January Clearance offers outstanding economy opportunities. The Sale opens Wednesday with \$2,000,000 worth of furniture and home furnishings at most remarkable savings! Come early!

GREAT special purchases have been culminated—regular stocks have been grouped and priced lowered. Now is the time to fill your home needs and save!

Living Room Furniture
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Drapery Fabrics Less
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Carpeting & Linoleum
Linens & Bedding
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Lamps are Sale-Priced
Silverware at Savings
Luggage Greatly Reduced
Values for Kitchens
Mattresses at Savings
Sewing Machines Less
Clearance in Music
Wall Papers at Savings

Sale Starts 9 a.m. Wednesday, January 2!

It is the time to fill home needs—shop early for although there is wide selection, the best bargains will undoubtedly go first!

Store Closed Tuesday—New Years!

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Hollywood

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Flower and
Figueras

Publisher Gives Thank Offer
LONDON, Dec. 30. (P)—The publisher of the London Daily Express, Lord Beaverbrook, has offered to distribute 250,000 copies of his paper free of charge to the people of London for the good fortune of the city in escaping a disaster which would have been averted by the publication of his paper.

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many objects and services alphabetically.

SEAT CONTESTS FACE CONGRESS

Thirteen Election Disputes for New Session
Eleven Republicans Seeking to Oust Democrats

Ruth Bryan One to Defend Newly Won Honors

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (P)—The next House of Representatives may have a bumper crop of election contests to decide before rounding out its new membership. Nearly all of the contested seats, it is indicated, will be sought by defeated Republicans.

The office of the clerk of the House has been informed that thirteen seats, possibly more, will not be filled at the next session without a fight. Official notices of six contests already have been or are in prospect of being filed, while seven more may day.

REPUBLICANS AGGRESSIVE

Of the thirteen seats eleven were captured last November by Democrats and may be sought by a like number of Republicans, four of whom now are sitting in the House. Seven of the Democratic victories were re-elections.

The contests already begun or regarded as likely to develop follow:

Illinois—Twenty-first District, Representative J. Earl Major, Democrat, against Frank M. Ramey, Republican, elected.

Texas—Fourteenth District, Harry M. Warrach, Republican, against Augustus McCloskey, Democrat, elected.

Missouri—Third District, H. F. Lawrence, Republican, against Jacob L. Milligan, Democrat, elected.

Indiana—Fourth District, Charles S. Hisey, Republican, against Harry C. Canfield, Democrat, elected; Seventh District, Representative Ralph E. Urdin, Republican, against Louis L. Udell, Democrat, elected.

Maryland—Third District, John Philip Hill, Republican, against Vincent L. Palmisano, Democrat, elected.

Virginia—Fifth District, S. F. Landrith, Republican, against Joseph Whithead, Democrat, elected.

West Virginia—Sixth District, E. T. Smith, Democrat, elected.

OKLAHOMA CONTESTS

Oklahoma—First District, E. R. Howard, Democrat, against Charles O'Connor, Republican, elected; Second District, E. L. Kirby, Republican, against William W. Hastings, Democrat, elected.

Nebraska—First District, Elmer J. Burkett, Republican, against John H. Morehead, Democrat, elected; New Jersey—Eighty-third District, Fred A. Hartley, Jr., Republican, against Paul J. Moore, Democrat, elected.

Florida—Fourth District, W. C. Lawrence, Republican, against Ruth Bryan Owen, Democrat, elected.

KIDNAPING FEARED IN BOY'S DISAPPEARANCE

ORVILLE (O.) Dec. 30. (P)—Falling to find a single trace of 4-year-old Melvin Horst, who disappeared mysteriously last Thursday evening, Orville authorities have turned to the theory that the boy might have been kidnapped. It is possible that he was mistaken for the son of a wealthy neighbor, officials believe. Horst, a laborer, says he has no money to pay for ransom.

PILES AND FISTULA

Permanently relieved without surgical operation or treatment from business or pleasure. The relief is permanent, guaranteed or no cost to you. Other local diseases treated by our tubercular oil treatment.

See Dr. Fred Smith
Pacific Coast Proctological Clinic
1124 E. 1st St., (Cor. 7th & 8th),
S. F., Cal., U.S.A. Tel. 3-1000.

Rubio Enters Mexican Race

EL PASO, Dec. 30. (P)—Pascual Ortiz Rubio, an engineer, former Mexican Ambassador to Brazil, is a candidate for the Presidency of the Mexican republic.

Senor Rubio consented today to enter the race for the nomination by the National Revolutionary party, newly organized, said a dispatch to El Continental from Mexico City. The party will nominate a candidate at its convention, probably within two months. Three outstanding figures in the party now are candidates. They are Aaron Sosa, former Governor of Nuevo Leon; Gilberto Valenzuela, former Minister to Great Britain, and Rubio.

Two Killed by Motor Gunmen

GAMDEN (N. J.) Dec. 30. (P)—Three gunmen in a yellow roadster raced along the Black Horse Pike near here early today dealing death to a pair of pump guns.

Joseph Cusano and Nicholas Celebre of Philadelphia were shot to death and five other persons, including two girls, were wounded before the shooting ceased.

The victims were returning from a roadhouse party in two automobiles. Police attributed the shooting to Philadelphia gangsters.

Company Will Insure Patents

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. (P)—Organization of the Patent Insurance Company of Hartford, Ct., which has been incorporated in Connecticut to insure manufacturers, vendors and patent owners against claims of infringement and damages, losses and expenses arising from patent litigation, was announced today.

The company is believed to be the first of its kind in the United States.

Lost Hamilton Portrait Found

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. (P)—A lost portrait of Alexander Hamilton, Secretary of the Treasury in George Washington's first Cabinet, has been found in a Brooklyn house where it has hung unidentified since 1860. It is the work of Ezra Ames, painter of prominent men in colonial times.

The Hamilton portrait was located by Harry MacNeill Bland, art dealer, and sold by him to Edward S. Moore, New York financier and art collector.

River Thames Near Flood Mark

LONDON, Dec. 30. (Exclusive)—The River Thames continues to rise, causing fears of another disastrous flood similar to the one last year.

In the last twenty-four hours it has risen twelve inches. It is three feet above normal at Shepperton, and still rising.

The River Wey is overflowing its banks and emptying great quantities of water into the Thames at Weybridge, while at Wiltshire Avon it is ten feet above its normal level.

CHILD WITH TOY IN THROAT IMPROVES

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30. (P)—His condition improved slightly over that of yesterday, but still precarious, 18-months-old Frankie Brooks today continued his fight for life against a double pneumonia and a miniature motorcycle lodged in his throat. Hospital attaches say an operation for removal of the obstruction will be attempted as soon as the child's condition permits.

HORSEMEN RIDE CITY'S STREETS

Archaic Law of New York in Force Up to Present
Flagman Precedes Trains of "Hudson Railway"
Company Performs Old Duty to Hold Franchise

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. (Exclusive)—It is recorded there were four horsemen of the Apocalypse, but New York's "Death avenue" today has twelve. Unlike their biblical predecessors, these riders warn of danger instead of spreading disaster. They are the Paul Revere of Manhattan and they have been on the New York Central's pay roll since the beginning.

On the West side, where puffing steam engines rumble down a teeming, smoke-grimed canyon, a horseman shows them the way. It is the only place in the world, according to railroad officials, where old Dobbin leads a locomotive through city streets.

LAW UNALTERED

Mounted "flag boys" have been plodding their weary way down the middle of the "docks" directly ahead of the engines for seventy-eight years. They will continue to lead the "march of progress" until the New York Central's tracks are buried for the city daddys will it so in 1950 and the law, long since forgotten, along with the horsemen, remains unaltered in city records.

The reason it has never been erased is that the railroad owners fear to seek any change. The city and the New York Central have been at odds ever since the railroad's first engines steamed down the crowded streets under a rain of bricks thrown by angry citizens. The New York Central prefers to let sleeping dogs lie, for the law is a part of the original charter and once it is changed other revisions might follow.

ANCIENT INSTITUTION

These pilots on horseback were guiding locomotives through New York's populace shoals when smoke-blackened residents of the Bowery threatened to lead the puffing engines apart. They were marching along in front of the trains twenty years later in 1871, when Commodore Vanderbilt drove up in his two-horse carriage to his fine new railway terminal at Forty-second street. The relentless march of the iron horses went on, for always there was a flesh-and-blood horse leading the way.

Today the descendants of those same riders may be seen any hour of the day or night plodding along ahead of a huge locomotive hauling half a hundred freight cars. But much of the color and romance of the job has been left behind. In the old days the riders wore uniforms and rang bells with a great clamor. They had considerable authority and could direct traffic at will. The horseman of today is a boy in overalls. He carries a red flag which never is unraveled from its stick, and moves at a funeral pace, unnoticed in a mass of traffic until he gets into the way of a roving taxi and is cursed for his trouble. Traffic policemen and watchmen on each block have made his task one without aim or reason. He makes no attempt to do anything but ride the tracks.

TEXT OF ORDINANCE

This is the ordinance passed on December 4, 1850:

"That the Hudson River Railroad Company be and they are hereby permitted to propel their cars from Chambers street to Thirty-first street by their steam locomotives or 'dumb' engine on condition that the same shall not be run at a greater speed than six miles per hour and also that they shall employ a proper person to precede each train on horseback to give necessary warnings in a suitable manner of the approach, and be under further direction as the Common Council may from time to time prescribe."

FORD WILL ADD TO PLANT STAFF

Factory to Take on 30,000 More Workmen
Five-Day Week Kept With Six-Day Operation
Jobless Laborers in Detroit to Get Preference

DETROIT, Dec. 31. (P)—To maintain a five-day week for employees and at the same time operate factories six days a week, an additional 30,000 men will be employed by the Ford Motor Company and production increased 30 per cent before March 1, officials of the company announced here today.

Employment of the additional men required will bring the Detroit employment roll of the Ford company to 150,000 men. Preference will be given unemployed men now in Detroit, the announcement said, and warned that men coming here from other cities would find little opportunity for employment.

The plan calls for assignment of six men to five jobs, in other words each man may have two days' rest a week.

"A six-day week is all right for machines," said Henry Ford in explaining the plan, "but a five-day week is enough for men."

Asserted Graft Inquiry Asked

CHICAGO, Dec. 30. (P)—A demand for grand jury investigation of asserted robbing of the Chicago sanitary district treasury was made today by the Citizens' Association, headed by Augustus S. Peabody, in a letter to State's Attorney Swanson.

The association charged that at least 2000 persons were carried on the district's pay rolls solely for political purposes, the pay roll growing from \$728,000 last January to \$1,049,000 in October, "apparently without any valid reason."

The sanitary district cut 397 names from its pay rolls Saturday, and the pruning is said to be still incomplete.

Zionists Close World Congress

VIENNA, Dec. 30. (P)—Many resolutions were passed today at the closing session of the third world congress of Zionist Revisionists, who are opposed to the policies of the parent Zionist organization. One stated that the ultimate conversion of Jewish Palestine into a British dominion is not incompatible with the Zionist ideal of a Jewish state.

Another declared that Zionist Revisionists will continue to oppose by all means in their power the extension of the Jewish agency led by Dr. Weizmann.

GEN. WAHL DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Adjutant-General of Army Ill Several Weeks
Honors Won by Conduct in World War
Service Seen in Philippines and Colorado

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (P)—Major Gen. Lutz Wahl, adjutant-general of the army, died at his home here today after several weeks' illness with pneumonia.

Gen. Wahl, who was a native of Milwaukee, was 58 years of age. He leaves his widow, a son, Capt. George D. Wahl, of the Field Artillery, stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; two daughters and a stepdaughter. He graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1891 and, being assigned to the infantry, served in all grades, including colonel.

Early in the World War Gen. Wahl commanded the Fifth Infantry, Fourth Division, but was brought to Washington to serve as chief of the operations section of the general staff, which service terminated upon his appointment as a brigadier-general. He then joined the Seventh Division and commanded the Fourteenth Infantry Brigade during all its operations. For his

THIEF PURLOINS LOVE LETTERS

Husband of Woman to Whom He Wrote Fervid Epistles Wants Them Back

CHICAGO, Dec. 30. (P)—The letters Walter Reilly wrote to Betty Anne Yale in Battle Creek must have been good, for after she got 150 of them she married him.

Now he wants them back, but not from Mrs. Reilly, for they are very happy.

A pickpocket snatched his wife's handbag containing the highly prized epistles. Mr. Reilly doesn't wish those letters floating about, he told police. He isn't so particular about recovering the bag.

INCREASING SUM PAID FOR LIQUOR

British Columbia Spends \$30 Per Capita Each Year
Sales Growing at Annual Rate of \$1,000,000
Government's Profit Since 1921 Set at \$22,281,799

VICTORIA (B. C.) Dec. 30. (P)—British Columbia is spending about \$18,000,000 a year for hard liquor and beer, or almost \$30 for every man, woman and child in its population.

This was revealed in figures issued by the Finance Department yesterday. Other facts brought out by a complete new survey covering the government's liquor business from its inception are:

Liquor sales are increasing at the rate of about \$1,000,000 a year. Gross revenue from the government's liquor business for the year ending September 30, last, amounted to about \$15,400,000, but the public spent at least \$2,000,000 more than this as profits to beer licensees. Profits on the liquor business for the last half-year period ending September 30 were \$1,886,879.

Since its inception, June 15, 1921, the government liquor business has returned a profit of \$22,281,799.

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for the many accomplishments made possible during 1928 and with an unlimited faith in the possibilities of 1929 The Broadway enters a New Year

ON THE threshold of this New Year, we review in thankful retrospect the many achievements of the year just past...the many new friends we have made...the many old friends we have been able to serve with increased facility. To these friends and customers, both new and old, whose generous patronage and unfailing good will has made the success of 1928 possible, The Broadway extends its sincere thanks.

It is fitting, at this beginning of a New Year at The Broadway, that we again pledge ourselves to the ideals of its founder, the late Arthur Letts, who established this institution on the strictest principles of honest merchandising. His creed...Truth, Courtesy, Liberality and Value...permitted no variance...brooked no compromise. For 32 years these principles have been the foundation upon which The Broadway has builded.

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ARIZONA TELLS OF BANNER YEAR

Prosperity Climaxes Decade of Rapid Growth
Cotton Crop, Citrus Fruits and Melons Gain
New Projects Bring Army of Residents to State

PHOENIX, Dec. 30. (Exclusive)—In many respects 1928 has been the most significant of many consecutive years of progress Arizona has enjoyed during the past decade. It is the way the Arizona Industrial Congress reports on the last twelve months. The year is considered a climax to \$75,000,000 in development that has been in progress during the last five years. For new railroad, mine and irrigation projects alone, all this with-out semblance of "boom."

Four reclamation projects have created soil-settlement opportunities for 30,000 additional families. The farming industry has been turning toward specialized products, although the cotton production this season is materially above that of last year. Orange and grapefruit production has increased 25 per cent and a large new acreage is coming into bearing. The cantaloupe crop was the largest ever known in the Salt River and Yuma valleys, approximating 5000 carloads, while lettuce shipments amounted to 3000 carloads. The dairy industry is making gains. Live stock, while in spots badly affected by drought, has had good price averages, this applying as well to lambs and wool.

MINING PROGRESSES
Mining has made great progress, with advance of the copper market from 14 to 16 cents a pound. On October 1, nearly \$250,000 was added to the pay rolls by the principal mining companies. Quicksilver is coming into prominence as an Arizona product. The lumber industry has been aided by market improvement during the year and it is expected that the 1927 record of 167,000,000 board feet will be exceeded. General building construction broke all records. Phoenix and Tucson exceeding the respective 1927 totals of \$5,250,000 and \$2,265,000 by large margins. Large hotels have been built in Phoenix, Tucson, Douglas, Mesa and Nogales, while a great



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ISSUE AWAITED IN MANCHURIA

Tokio to Remain Observant Toward Gen. Chang
TOKIO, Dec. 30. (AP)—It is guardedly indicated in official circles that the government has adopted a "wait-and-see" policy toward the recently announced rapprochement between Mukden and Nanking.

The Tokio Asahi, under the headline "Manchuria Disregards Her Promise to Japan," epitomizes the press attitude toward the change in policy of Gen. Chang Hsueh-lian. The vernacular press generally blames the diplomacy of Baron Tanaka, Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, for the continental developments which are unfavorable to Japan.

"COMPANIONATE" BRIDE DECIDES OLD-FASHIONED UNION BETTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. (AP)—A "companionate" marriage has been resolved into one of the old-fashioned variety by the bride who cut short a year of agreed separation to join her "perfect mate."

Mrs. Gordon R. Kinsey said on her arrival from France aboard the liner De Grasse that when she married Col. Kinsey, a Louisville attorney, at the Municipal Building February 16, last, they agreed to live apart for one year and that if either met someone more congenial, mentally or otherwise, they would not meet again.

The bride sailed the same day for the home of her parents in Lyons, France.

But the year proved too long for Mrs. Kinsey, who is the daughter of an attaché of the French consulate in New York, and she said: "No one in France or Europe could measure up to the colonel."

When the liner docked Mrs. Kinsey vainly scanned the faces on the pier. "I rather thought he might have taken advantage of the holiday spirit," she said.

But it was not until later that the couple met at the Hotel Pennsylvania and agreed to dissolve the now-broken companionate agreement.

"A feeling of romance came over me when I thought how much the colonel was superior to other men," she said, "and I impulsively sailed."

Did you know that \$50,000,000 is now being spent on new facilities for higher education in Southern California. Read about it in the Annual Midwinter Number of The Times out January 2.

BOOTH RETAINS ARMY'S CONTROL

Statement Refutes Rumors of Salvation Muddle
LONDON, Dec. 30. (AP)—A statement was issued from Salvation Army headquarters tonight denying reports that gained currency here that the army was now without a head or that the high council was in control. The statement reads:

"Unless and until removed by the high council Gen. Bramwell Booth remains the head and sole trustee and in that capacity continues to sign necessary legal documents. As when the general has been absent overseas, Commissioner Higgins, chief of staff, continues to direct the world-wide operations."

Crash Damages American Ship

TOKIO, Dec. 31. (Monday) (AP)—The American Shipping Board steamer Hanover had a hole stove in her side in collision with the small Japanese freighter Kimigayo Maru yesterday afternoon during a storm in the Inland Sea. There were no casualties and both ships made port under their own power.

The Hanover left Galveston, Tex., on October 24, and San Pedro, Cal., on November 28, for Yokohama.

FERTILIZER PLANT BURNS
SEARSPORT (Me.) Dec. 30. (AP)—The huge plant of the Armour Fertilizer Company of Chicago, holding 20,000 tons of phosphate ready for shipment, and 100,000 new barrels, was destroyed by fire here today. Three buildings of the American Agricultural Chemical Company also burned. The loss is estimated in excess of \$500,000.

GOV. SMITH HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

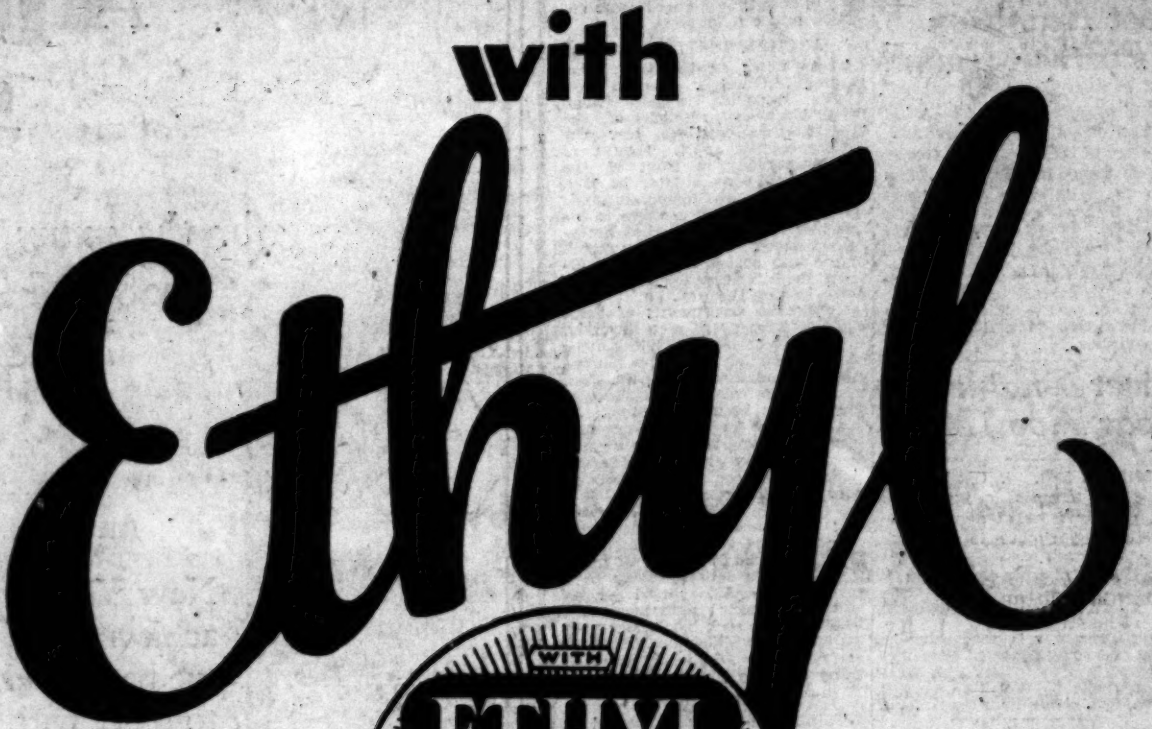
Executive 55 Years of Age; Quits Albany Home
ALBANY (N. Y.) Dec. 30. (AP)—Gov. Smith tonight celebrated his fifty-fifth birthday and bade farewell to the executive mansion. A dinner party, attended by the Governor's family and more than a score of friends from New York, marked the celebration.

After the guests left, the executive and Mrs. Smith prepared to go to a near-by hotel, where they intend to remain until after the inauguration of Gov.-elect Roosevelt.

Among other gifts the Governor received a green and gold barrel organ.

My soul is as free from repressions as a traffic cop's. (Howard Cushman.)

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Joshua Little
BY LEE SHIPPEY

If you cherish any delusions that you're a strong, forceful character, just look back at your last New Year's resolutions and all the hokum excuses you've cooked up for letting them drop.



Or What Have You?

"I understand that the concert will consist of both jazz and classic selections."
"Yes, sax of one and half a dozen of the other."

Sportsman's Luck

Aunt Claire: Well, Helen, I see you've landed a man at last.
Amateur fisherman's daughter: Yes, auntie, but you ought to see the ones that got away.

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When a Feller Needs a Friend

By Briggs



REG'LAR FELLERS

A Wise Guy

By Gene Byrnes



THE GUMPS

Good-by, Old Year—

By Sidney Smith



GASOLINE ALLEY

The Almost Silent Partner

By King



ELLA CINDERS

Cash as Cash Can

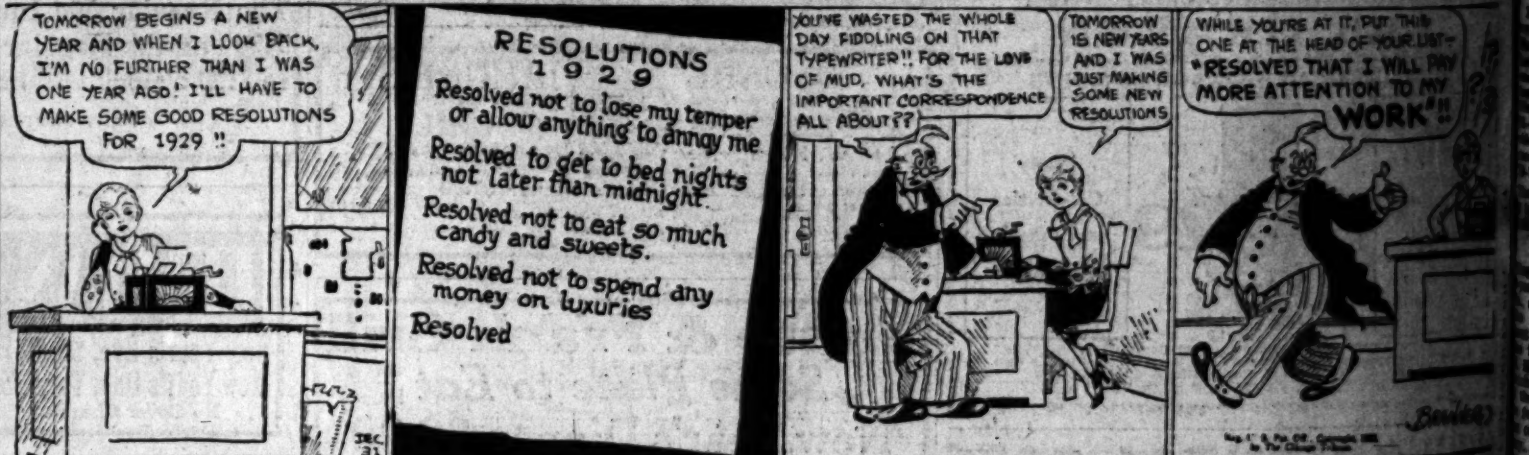
By Bill Conselman and Charlie Pines



WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER

The Boss Makes a Resolution

By Brown



PETEY—

He Gets Something Out of Xmas

By C. A. Voss



HAROLD TEEN

Came the New Year

By Carl



1929 SPORTS

HAGEN

SCORES 276 TO COP OPEN PLAY

"Hag" Batters Par Final Two Rounds

Sets Course Record With Great 66

Smith Gets Tie for Third With Dutra

EDWARD LAWRENCE

Water Hagen, master of his building bag, won his way to victory in the Long Beach 4000 open yesterday over the Virginia Country Club's best player, a 66.

Hagen's record

3000 open 66

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4400 open 78

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December 31, 1928 — (PART I)
in 1929 Season
CAGERS COMING
University Basketball Squad to Play
Games in Los Angeles

ANNUAL BUSINESS REVIEW AND FORECAST

Los Angeles Times

MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 31, 1928

ANGUINE VIEWS HELD ON SECURITIES IN 1929

Marketable Market Expected for First Few Months; All Marks Broken in Past Year

BY EARLE E. CROWE
Financial Editor, Los Angeles Times

From the strenuous twelve months of smashing all records, and somewhat chastened by the disastrous experience of readjustment early in December, the vast body of investors participated during 1928 in the American stock market's most profitable year since 1920. The indications are that the first few months, at least, will fulfill these hopes, and inaugurate another new series of record-breaking days.

CONTINUED PROSPERITY FORECAST

Industry and Trade Outlook Bright Due to Economic Position

BY WILLIAM BUTTERWORTH
President Chamber of Commerce of the United States

There is no doubt that 1929 will be a year of the period of business activities which began in 1925 and which, with the usual minor fluctuations, has now been continuous through four years. A basis for this expectation is found in the elements of fundamental strength in industry and trade and in the earnest efforts of business men generally to conserve these elements of strength. So long as this determination prevails, the business activities will be in such volume as to permit success in return for useful service rendered with ability and efficiency.

OAKLAND WINS HOCKEY TITLE

(Continued from Ninth Page)

Tommy Westwick and Art Grogan of the Oakland team, who defeated the Los Angeles team in the final game, were the heroes of the match. Westwick scored the winning goal in the third period, while Grogan assisted on the goal.

FILM SHOWS BOXING OLDEST OF SPORTS

Boxing is the oldest sport in the world, and in ancient days the gladiators fought to the death with their heavy fists, wearing armor and carrying weapons. The modern sport of boxing, however, is a much more civilized and regulated activity.

CAPITAL BALANCE URGED

Bankers' Head Suggests Caution in Credit Extensions

BY ROLLIN A. WILBUR
President, American Bankers' Association

One of the most important factors in the maintenance of a sound financial system is the balance between capital and credit. The American Bankers' Association has urged that caution be exercised in the extension of credit, particularly in the face of the current economic conditions.

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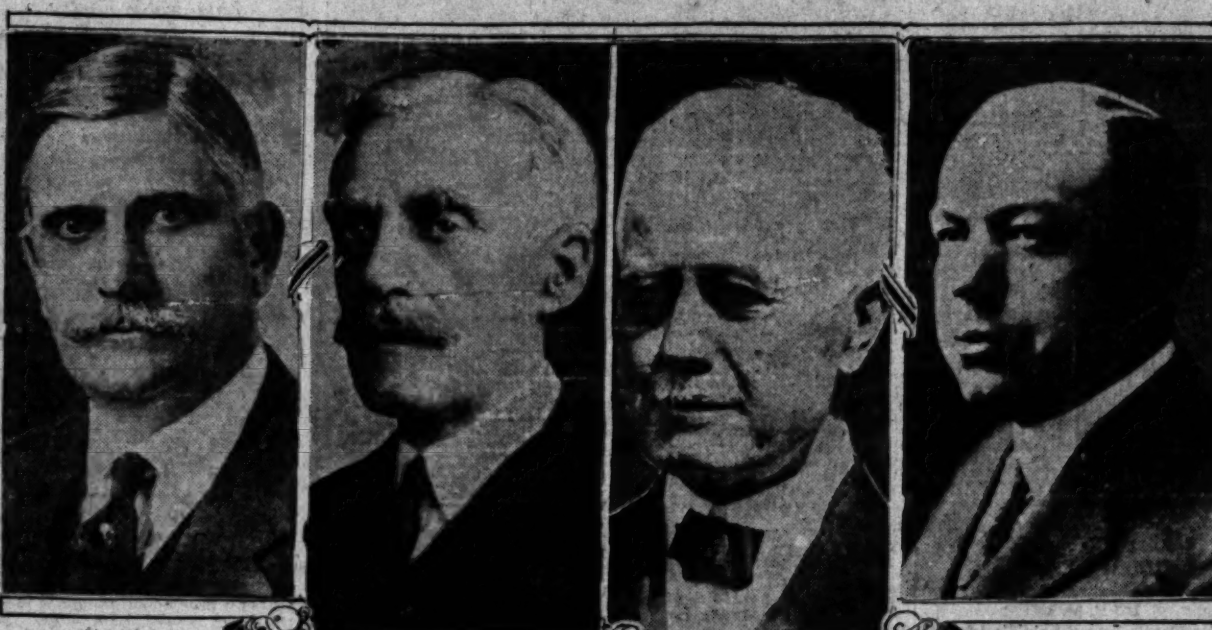
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MELLON HOLDS FUNDS AMPLE

Secretary of Treasury Sees Sufficient Credit

BY ANDREW W. MELLON
Secretary of the Treasury

During the last year the country has made steady progress. Early in the year the volume of business began to show marked improvement over the closing months of 1927, and this improvement has continued. It has been evident in manufacturing, in steel production, in automobile production, in building contracts and sales of goods to consumers. All of this is evidence also that buying power has been sustained and that, on the whole, satisfactory employment conditions have prevailed.

BANNER YEAR ON BIG BOARD

President Simmons Tells of Program for 1929 as Value of 1928 Listings Set Record

BY E. H. H. SIMMONS
President New York Stock Exchange

The year 1928 will go down as a memorable period, even in the long and varied annals of the New York Stock Exchange.

EXCELLENT CROPS AID SANTA FE

Atchison Line Responds to Greater Leadings in Second Half

BY W. B. STOREY
President, Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway

With the Santa Fe Railway and with the majority of railroads in our country, the first half of 1928 found somewhat below normal, although in the Northwest the situation was better. Recent months have brought an improvement in our business, and our earnings have been larger than a year ago.

Oil Chief Sees Prosperity Era

**BY W. S. FARISH
President Humble Oil Company**

I am optimistic on America and on general business conditions. I am looking forward to the next few years with great confidence. I believe they will be years of constructive prosperity, taken as a whole.

Cobb Expects Power Demand to Continue Up

BY R. C. COBB
President, Commonwealth Power Corporation

In my opinion 1929 will be as good, and perhaps better, than 1928 for general business.

MORE GAS IN TEN YEARS

The present production of about 500 billion cubic feet of manufactured gas a year will have to be doubled within the next decade to meet the increasing demand, declares L. A. Kirch, gas engineer of the Midland Utilities Company, Chicago. A large and growing consumption of gas for house heating, he says, will take much of the added production.



WILLIAM F. WHITING

WHITING SCANS FIELD OF TRADE

Says Credit Situation of Chief Importance

BY WILLIAM F. WHITING
Secretary of Commerce

Some of the more important economic forces which dominate the business situation as we enter the new year are credit conditions, the degree of accumulation of merchandise stocks and of speculation in them, the size of the crops and of our current industrial output, the rate of wages and volume of employment and the prospects of foreign trade.

FORECAST OF WILLYS

Motor Car Company Head Expects 1929 to Record Further Expansion

BY JOHN N. WILLYS
President Willys-Overland Company

We look forward to 1929 with every confidence that the automobile industry will continue to expand both its domestic and export activities.

OUTLOOK CONTINUES BRIGHT

Chicago Banker Holds New Year Will Equal Previous Prosperity

BY GEORGE M. REYNOLDS
Chairman, Continental National Bank and Trust Company, Chicago

The year 1928 has been one of strange conflicts and variations in the business world. It began under the adverse influence of the dullness which prevailed at the close of 1927, but as the months passed it became more and more evident that improvement was under way. The year will end with a record of prosperity to its credit.

MAY CRAMP BUSINESS

Doubtless your question, "What about money?" will be answered by nearly everyone with some reference to the amount of credit that is being used in the business world. If there should be a reversal of the trend, something would be taken from us. In view of the commercial interdependence of nations, this is a last logical.

LARGER PROFITS SEEN

Commenting upon the specific questions of the New York Evening Post, it is my impression that profits, especially of the larger and better managed units in the different industries, will increase rather than fall off if practically the same volume of business is maintained next year. My reason for saying this is that improved methods of manufacture and distribution will

GAS FOR ZEPPELIN ENGINES

The first recorded use of manufactured gas as fuel for an aircraft was marked by the recent arrival of the Graf Zeppelin in America. This airship has been used on land, under ground and under water, but this was its entrance into a new field.

HAZLEWOOD OPTIMISTIC ON OUTLOOK

A. B. A. President Says Factors Contributing to Prosperity Uppermost

BY CRAIG B. HAZLEWOOD
Vice-president, Union Trust Company, Chicago, President American Bankers' Association

The American banking system in 1928 has given ample evidence of its fundamental soundness and its progressive adaptability to changing conditions. In spite of the loss of several hundred million dollars of gold through export to foreign countries during the year, and in spite of the great amounts of credit absorbed by the stock exchanges, there has been an ample supply of credit at reasonable rates available for business needs.

FUNDAMENTALS WANTED

He wants, rather, to be very sure of fundamentals. An assurance of improving business for early 1929 does not mean much unless man can feel that his progress represents more than the momentum carried over from a recovery year. He should know whether this prosperity is self-perpetuating. The gold standard is restored. In the years just ahead it seems reasonable to suppose that American markets will benefit in a large measure from increased American purchasing power. The recent rehabilitation in copper here represents partly the heavy overseas purchases of our metal. It is an indication of what 1929 and 1930 may bring to trade as foreign demands assume the shape of orders for American goods.

SEABOARD CHAIRMAN PROPHESES EXPANSION

There is no section of the country developing faster and along more substantial lines than the southeastern territory served by the Seaboard Air Line in the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Florida, according to a recent statement by Robert L. Mull, chairman of the Seaboard Air Line Railway. Exceptional opportunities, he said, are offered in agriculture, in citrus growing, in manufacturing and in almost every line of endeavor, which leads to his prophecy that the development in the next few years will far exceed expectations.

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Aggregate Dividend Disbursements to Register Highest Mark in History

PROFITS OF CORPORATIONS FORECAST AT HIGH MARK

'Analysis of Reports to Date Made by Statistical Magazine Editor

BY LAURENCE H. SLOAN
Managing Editor, Statistical Magazine Company, Inc.

Even though this analysis deals mainly with what happened in 1928, it must to a considerable extent constitute a forecast, rather than a review. It is concerned with corporation profits as they are reported in hard and fast figures by the corporations themselves, and the actual official reports upon which to base definite conclusions will not be available for several more months.

This is the forecast:

(1.) Aggregate 1928 net profits of leading corporations (industrial, utilities and railroads combined) will set a new record for all time, exceeding 1927 results by 10 per cent or more and even surpassing the 1926 results, which, up to that time, were record-breaking.

(2.) Industrial profits will show the greatest expansion, the increase as compared with 1927 amounting to at least 15 per cent and perhaps running as high as 20 per cent. The gain registered by the utilities will amount to some 10 per cent. That of the railroads will be smaller, running around 5 per cent greater than in 1927.

(3.) The sum paid out in dividends will set a new high record.

(4.) Aggregate cash and equivalent in corporation treasuries will be larger than at any previous year-end. General financial conditions will be stronger.

(5.) The margin of profit (that is, the percentage of gross saved for net) will probably at least equal the record of the last previous year.

In other words, present indications are that 1928 has been a banner year, in point of record results, for large corporations. And while we are at the forecast business we may as well set down the estimate for the first half of 1929, and then (with the minimum of delay) revert to actualities which can be statistically demonstrated:

On the basis of facts that are now known, it is reasonable to assume that profits of leading corporations during the first six months of the current year will by a sizable margin exceed those that were achieved in the first half of last year. We feel that a definite opinion as to probabilities during the last half of this year is at present unjustified.

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CAPTAINS IN ARENA OF BUSINESS

Hold Optimistic Views on New Year Outlook



ELECTRIC FIELD OUTLOOK BRIGHT

Foreign Markets May Yield Larger Volume

BY E. M. HERR
President Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company

During 1928 the electrical industry continued that steady growth which has characterized it for the past twenty years, with the exception of a brief period following the war. The consumption of electric power increased about 10 per cent, and there was a corresponding gain in the production of electrical apparatus.

Prospects for the coming year are very encouraging, as there is no indication of a reduction in the rate of general electrical progress, and there is reason to believe that the demand for electrical apparatus for railroad electrification, ship equipment and certain other applications will be materially increased.

Increase in the use of electricity means growth on the part of the electric light and power companies. In 1928, the capital requirements of these companies for extensions and improvements were over \$800,000,000 and those for 1929 will probably be even larger.

The invasion of the "last frontier" of the electric industry—the rural area—is making rapid headway. Within the next ten years electric service should be available to a large proportion of our farms.

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Trend of Stocks Gauge to Trade

BY J. T. SCOTT
President First National Bank of Houston

Business faces the new year with the knowledge that there is ample statistical evidence to justify confidence in the immediate future. From all sections of the country come optimistic reports of sustained activity increasing in volume.

The speculative and optimistic element exhibited in the stock market is not a healthy sign. It is a sign of a market that is not based on facts, but on speculation. The market is not based on facts, but on speculation.

The lines of business which, on the basis of facts now known, promise to report earnings during the current, half-year exceeding those returned during the first half of last year are:

Automobile parts and accessories. Automobile tires. Copper. Fertilizers. Miscellaneous metals. Oil. Radio and phonograph. Steel. Theaters and motion pictures.

WILBUR URGES CREDIT BALANCE

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en or we cannot build up great, new industries and a higher standard of living. But risks must be based on common sense. It is not a matter of life or death. It is a matter of common sense.

There is so much of business stability in the United States today and so much of inherent ability among its people that to me the new year seems bright with opportunity. My only fear is that too many owners of the new nest eggs of property may seek to build Rome in a day. It is literally practical for thousands to "get rich" in the United States, but only a few can get rich quick, and those chiefly by accident or rare genius in accumulating money.

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Foreign Trade Should Point Up

BY FREDERICK B. PATTERSON
President National Cash Register Company

The new year, in so far as it is possible to estimate at this time, promises to be an important one for American business. There is nothing to indicate a lessening of our industrial and commercial growth.

I believe the agricultural problems that have given us so much concern lately will be solved. This year will afford the farming districts an opportunity to share in the tide of national prosperity.

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ADVERTISING ON EXPANSION EVE

Distribution and Production Have Problems

BY CHARLES C. YOUNG GREEN
President, International Advertising Association

The problems of advertising are the problems of business; up to now specifically those of distribution; from now on, also those of production. Research will be more highly developed. Campaigns will be based more on established facts, both as to production and distribution, and less on hope.

Prosperity in America is on the up-swing. Internally, except as yet in agriculture, there is a growing balance between production and distribution, induced chiefly by our new large industrial units and performance followed by their smaller competitors. Internationally, and this affects our national condition, the same balance is being developed, which will tend to equalize progress among the nations.

Our level will remain high but the industrialization of the world; in the American sense, will raise the other nations to a level comparable with ours. We will soon have to compete in foreign fields with our own methods of mass production; with the addition of mass production to the customer's home manufacture and deep knowledge of his home markets. We can no longer ignore the rest of the world.

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Conditions Held Promising for Prosperous Era

BY IRVING T. BUSH
President, Bush Terminal Company

Reasoning from fundamentals is the only safe way to form a worthwhile opinion of the probable business future. Fundamentals control all cycles, and today they are sound and point to continued prosperity.

Our own business is prosperous and seems likely to continue so. I could give statistics, but they would only prove what we all know—that business today is good. We want to know about the future—not the next few months, but far enough ahead to enable us to make our business plans. To begin with, we have put an election year behind us and have ahead the probability of eight years of constructive leadership.

Individual trades may be affected by individual conditions and the stock market may go up or down, but with the American people at work and saving something like \$10,000,000,000 a year, with a sane administration under a highly intelligent Executive, and with Washington, ample reserve credit ably directed by the Federal Reserve Board, enlightened leadership in diplomatic relations, and in close harmony, no overstocking of merchandising and improving conditions abroad, there is a foundation of fundamentals upon which real prosperity can be built.

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Good Business Keyed to Hold Says Rail Head

BY R. B. WHITE
President, Central Railroad of New Jersey

One cannot fail to be impressed by the indomitable spirit of energy and enterprise prevailing among business men, and ramifying all branches of commerce, industry and finance which is an omen of future progress and prosperity; and to form any other than an optimistic opinion as to the outlook for the coming year would be to display a lack of faith in American institutions.

Reports from the country at large point to an advancing level of business turnover, while the situation in territory served by the Central Railroad shows no signs of slackening. The last quarter of 1928 with increased activity, and are keyed for continued favorable business for the balance of the winter, with prospects encouraging for the first half of 1929.

The railroad will continue to render the character of service which will command the confidence and approval of the public if their credit can be maintained—and to do this it will be necessary to accord them fair rates for service performed; to lighten the increasing tax burden; to eliminate unnecessary legislation, and curtail the compulsory expenditures imposed upon them for nonproductive improvements.

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SHOUP TELLS OF ESPEE OUTLOOK

Says Next Year's Prospects Generally Bright

Auto and Truck Competition Chief of Problems

Airplane Transportation Not Measurable Factor

BY PAUL SHOUP
President Southern Pacific Company

The railroads of the West present a picture with both lights and shadows in their 1928 operations. The evolutionary state of transportation, more especially with respect to passenger business, has given them the problems to solve that are of increasing magnitude.

The shadows in the picture chiefly affect the passenger revenues. Through the short-haul freight traffic is also in a rather gloomy background; and the place of the transcontinental traffic is not too clearly defined.

The adverse conditions affecting passenger traffic are:

The increasing use of automobiles for individual and family use, the good highways constantly increasing in mileage throughout the West.

BUS COMPETITION FELT

The increasing use of these same highways by motor bus companies, which are provided free rights of way and roadbed without having to make any capital investments there-in; and whose contribution in taxes, direct or indirect, has been very small compared with that of the railroads with which they compete.

The airplane is a potential factor, rather than active, in its effect on railroad traffic, its development as a passenger carrier in this section not yet having reached the stage where its effect can be well measured.

As to freight traffic: The growth in territory along lines of the Southern Pacific has resulted in increased volume, notwithstanding the effect of the motor trucks on local traffic (with the good highways furnishing roadbed without investment); and likewise the effect on transcontinental rail traffic of the Panama Canal, the steamship lines having also the advantage of no investment in roadway.

PERISHABLE TRAFFIC

There has been a very great increase in volume of perishable traffic with an increasing demand for thorough, dependable, rapid transit, which has been satisfactorily met by Southern Pacific and other railroads. It has been necessary to increase investment in refrigerators and ice-making plants to the extent of many millions of dollars to meet this situation.

The problem of securing west-bound tonnage to balance movement has frustrated over a rather wide range. The depression in the textile industry and the liquidation of cotton withheld from the market resulted in a decline which, on a year-around basis, was touched for the first time in February when a level around 17 cents was touched for contracts on the New York Cotton Exchange, which has since advanced rapidly to about 23-24 cents.

The estimate early in July of the Department of Agriculture of an increase in acreage of 11.4 per cent

COTTON OUTLOOK BRIGHT

Consumption Exceeds Yield of Last Season and American Carry-Over Lighter

BY GARDINER H. MILLER
President, New York Cotton Exchange

In reviewing the last year in the cotton market, the cotton grower divides himself naturally into four main groups. First, the grower, second, the consumer, third, the trader, and fourth, the legislator.

Notwithstanding an estimated increase over the previous year in acreage planted to cotton in the spring of 1928 of 11.4 per cent, the total acreage planted being estimated by the Department of Agriculture at 44,800,000 acres, against 41,900,000 acres planted the year before, the final yield is turning out to be considerably less than the large increased acreage should yield under normal conditions.

The principal reason for the shortage in the yield per acre this season was excessive rainfall in the spring and continuation of excessive rains over the greater part of the cotton belt, with the exception of Texas, during most of the growing season.

The effects of the unpropitious weather early in the season were never wholly overcome, while the continuation of rainy weather during the fruiting period of the crop greatly aided the spread of the boll weevil. Secretary Jardine, in his annual report to the President, the last stated that losses from the weevil this year were the heaviest since the first few years after that pest spread through the cotton belt.

The Department of Agriculture's final estimate of the 1928 crop, issued on the 21st inst., placed the yield at 14,737,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, an increase of about 1,400,000 bales over that of the year previous.

The year 1928 has been marked by very heavy curtailment, not only by domestic spinners, but also by cotton manufacturers abroad, and the reduced rate of operation of the cotton mills of the world continued during two-thirds of the year or until the end of September. During the last quarter of 1928, a marked improvement in demand for cotton goods has occurred.

The outlook now is for a world consumption of about 15,000,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, which will tend to reduce the carry-over of American cotton, which on July 31 last was estimated to be roughly 5,000,000 bales, as against 7,750,000 bales the year previous.

The price of cotton during 1928 has fluctuated over a rather wide range. The depression in the textile industry and the liquidation of cotton withheld from the market resulted in a decline which, on a year-around basis, was touched for the first time in February when a level around 17 cents was touched for contracts on the New York Cotton Exchange, which has since advanced rapidly to about 23-24 cents.

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Legal opinion: Henshaw, Miller & Garrison, New York, for the Depositor and Trustee.

Laidlaw & Milburn, New York, for the Depository.

YEARLY DIVIDEND RECORD PER SHARE*

| Year | Dividend | Year | Dividend |
|------|----------|---------|----------|
| 1923 | \$1.42 | 1926 | \$1.50 |
| 1924 | .78 | 1927 | 2.00 |
| 1925 | .96 | Average | \$1.31 |

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CLOUDS IN OIL INDUSTRY SKY VIEWED AS LIFTING

Regulation of Crude Output and Control Over Refining Urged by Engineer

BY JOSEPH E. POGUE
Consulting Engineer

The year now drawing to a close has been characterized by two outstanding features: First, progress toward improved economic control within the oil industry, which has taken the form of rationalization of crude oil production in the United States and of a trend toward cartelization abroad; and, second, a betterment in the statistical position and price of gasoline, resulting in favorable profits for the manufacturers and distributors of that commodity.

The first development was the outgrowth of necessity and was brought about by planned control on the part of the industry, aided by state and federal authorities. The second development was primarily the result of natural economic forces, though regarded in many quarters as also an outgrowth of control. These two developments should be plainly distinguished if a clear perception of the current status of the petroleum situation is to be gained.

Without a hundred and twenty-eight was entered on a low and unprofitable price level, with a potential crude oil supply in sight that, if left to a normal development, would have greatly exceeded the physical ability of the industry to cope with the output. In consequence, it became necessary to stem the impending flood of oil, and steps were taken in the menacing fields of Texas, Oklahoma and California to retard production by co-operative methods of production and drilling shut-downs. These efforts were initiated by the operators themselves, but were subsequently stabilized by invoking the authority of the jurisdiction of commissions charged with the responsibility of conservation and prevention of waste.

CRUDE SUPPLY REGULATED

In this manner the rate of output of the prolific pools of the Persian Gulf Basin in West Texas was curtailed to a small fraction of the potentiality; the drilling up of several pools in the Permian basin in Oklahoma was staggered and spread out over the year; and some production was shut-in in California. As a result, the production was maintained at about 2,400,000 barrels per day for the first eight months of the year and around 3,500,000 barrels per day since August, thus permitting demand to catch up with supply and bringing about statistical equilibrium.

By and large it was demonstrated that at low prices the crude oil supply could be regulated within certain limits. Coincident with these efforts to rationalize crude oil production in the United States progress in the direction of improved economic control was witnessed in other directions, particularly in the appearance of a trend toward the cartelization of a group of foreign oil companies, the organization of plans for the formation of an American export association for the co-operative handling of the petroleum export business and improvement in the domestic trade practices in the distribution of gasoline.

GASOLINE OUTPUT CURTAILED

Yet, in the main, it was not from the achievements in artificial economic control, as important as they seem, that financial betterment in 1929 has come to the industry, but from an entirely different source—the operation of natural economic law in the field of gasoline manufacture. Under the influence of the very low price that prevailed for gasoline from the early months of 1927 until the spring of 1928 the output of gasoline was curtailed and held at relatively low levels and, what is even more important, work on refinery expansion and cracking installations came almost to a standstill, and accordingly the 1928 gasoline season was entered with

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WOOLWORTH HEAD SEES BEST YEAR

Parson Looks for Good Crops, More Work and Better Wages

BY H. T. PARSON

President, F. W. Woolworth Co.
As to the outlook for 1929 from a business standpoint, as I view it, we are in for a very good year. The crops of 1928 were good and marketed at better prices than before, which will mean that the money carried over into 1929 to stimulate business.

Unemployment is gradually decreasing as each month since the first of September shows a gradual decrease in unemployment and an increase in the per capita wage, which will give added buying power.

The export business of the country is improving steadily and we will have a large export credit for the year 1929. No doubt 1929 will show further improvement in exports of American products to foreign countries.

Our mass production produces higher wages for the individual worker and keeps the cost of the finished product down so that we can successfully compete in the markets of the world for business. The political situation has been definitely clarified and the people overwhelmingly endorsed the continuation of the Republican administration and the policies of President Coolidge, which will be followed by President Hoover. As there is no breach in the political atmosphere, the President's message is very constructive and if the policies outlined by him are carried through by Congress it will materially aid the railroads, one of the backbone of prosperity in this country.

Viewing the situation as a whole, I feel that 1929 will be a banner year in industry and retail selling.

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Crop Condition Indicator for Year's Fortune

BY JOHN G. LONSDALE
President The National Bank of Commerce in St. Louis

Although it is difficult at present to foresee the final effects of the stock market fluctuations experienced in the closing month of the old year, it appears that the dawn of 1929 finds America economically sound and that business has excellent opportunity of continuing to make a prosperous showing.

From a beginning clouded in doubt, 1928 saw steadily improving conditions in the major industries until the aggregate volume of production in many lines established new records. This high rate of production was maintained generally up to the end of the year, giving rise to the belief good times will continue for at least the first few months of 1929.

Any prediction, however, must take into account the new crop situation. If crop conditions are as favorable in 1929 as they were in 1928, prosperity will have a much firmer footing. The past year has seen the farmer greatly benefited and his purchasing power increased through record crops. Agriculture is certain to receive national legislative aid in the new year.

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RATE CUTS TOLD

Gas and electric rate reductions from 1929 to 1928 have saved customers of these public utilities in the United States approximately \$414,000,000, declares Philip H. Gaidgen, vice-president of the United Gas Improvement Company, Philadelphia. In the same period, he says, public utility employees have benefited by wage increases and security holders have received satisfactory returns.

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CALGARY GETS TRACTORS

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FARM LIFE STABLE

Naturally, this sales performance, along with the plans for expansion, causes me to look forward to 1929 with a great deal of enthusiasm and with considerable confidence as to the outcome. In making this statement I am not attempting to prophesy general business over such a long period, because there are too many influences which might cause conditions in certain sections to fluctuate to a greater or lesser degree. I am, however, confident that the favorable factors affecting the mail order and retail outlook for 1929 so far outnumber the unfavorable factors that a pessimistic forecast could be made at this time.

It is gratifying to note that the farmers' outlook is a little more favorable by comparison with 1927 and previous years. Prices recently

GENERAL ELECTRIC CHIEF OPTIMISTIC



BY GERARD SWOPE

President General Electric Company
The electrical manufacturing business for 1929, on the whole, has been quite satisfactory, with an increase in volume of about 7 per cent.

It is remarkable that the use of electric current in the homes and in the factories continues its high rate of increase from year to year. The 1928 rate of increase is about 8 per cent, and as stated last year, this is becoming one of the best indices of general and industrial conditions in America.

Basic economic conditions are sound. Inventories not unduly expanded, credits and collections satisfactory, earnings of labor are high and employment steady, all of which presage a favorable outlook for 1929.

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BUSINESS FORECAST PROMISING

Chicago Utility Head in Optimistic Vein Regarding Year's Outlook

BY BERNARD J. MULLANEY

Vice-President The People's Gas, Light and Coke Company
Business should be good in 1929. It will be the better, the more business attends to business and forgets stock gambling.

Economic conditions generally (as reflected in the commercial and industrial contacts of public utilities, especially the gas and the electric light and power services) are sound. This being so, a big factor—perhaps the biggest—in the encouraging outlook springs from the election results.

The outlook is further bettered by apparently growing realization that a business boom is not to be expected every year; that general booms partake of the undependability of particular booms; as in Florida lands, suburban subdividing or the stock market; that steady prosperity is better than hectic ups and downs.

There is sense in the dictum that "prosperity is the normal condition" in this country, or at least, ought to be. The American people are happy "normality" is advanced by recognition of the factors that make for steady prosperity, among which are a square deal and good pay for workers, fair prices to farmers, unemployment at a minimum, pending its elimination, consumption in step with production. An America thus geared at home can command markets abroad for any reasonable surplus and garner all the prosperity it can wholeheartedly digest.

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INDUSTRY ON SOUND BASIS

Hayden Contrasts Business With Stock Mart

Production Restricted to Consumer Demand

Continuance Thought Best Augury for Future

BY CHARLES HAYDEN
Of Hayden, Stone & Co.

The best augury for a continuation of large and profitable business in the coming year is the fact that in contrast with the wild gyrations in the stock market actual industry has been conducted along sound lines.

On the one hand, manufacturers have rigidly confined production to actual consumer demand. There has been no tendency to speculate on future orders and thus there has been no accumulation of inventories in the country, as in 1928, which, as in 1928, might have to be liquidated at a loss. On the other hand, consumers have refrained from bidding up prices against themselves, and the result is that there is assurance that orders placed are genuine, and will not be canceled.

The result is that working capital is today chiefly in the form of cash. Whereas, in years gone by it was customary for nearly all companies to be seasonal borrowers, and the company with a credit balance beyond immediate needs was the exception, today corporations are the largest single group of lenders.

WARTIME CAPACITY

A second reason for anticipating good business is that the country has actually grown up to wartime plant expansion. Sudden needs resulted in the expansion of plant capacity far beyond the normal wants of the country.

This was true in nearly all lines, notably in steel, rubber goods, copper, chemicals and textiles. This year, during the ordinary slack season, steel production is only moderately less than capacity. The increase in the busy season promises to strain capacity. After the elimination of the weaker units the rubber companies are forced to increase the capacity of their plants. The copper companies for the first time since the war are producing to full capacity. Chemical companies have long since exceeded wartime demand.

The only notable exception to the general rule is in textiles, and that is due to a lack of buying power, but to changes in clothing habits. Henceforth, normal increase in consumption in these various lines will call for further expansion of plant capacity.

AGRICULTURAL BUYING

A third reason for expecting good demand is the restoration of agricultural buying power. The dislocation resulting from the deflation of the money market, and the agricultural sector, it was not until this year that the farmer's dollar was restored to a parity with the industrial dollar. This has now been accomplished.

The record-breaking sales of farm implements, of mail-order houses and of automobiles in the agricultural sector testify to this fact. While undoubtedly there still remains a farm problem in the way of devising sound methods of co-operative selling, I doubt if the whole picture is as bleak as it once seemed. I feel that a period of readjustment is bound to set in, but the organizations who have built and kept their business on a firm foundation will always carry on and make a good profit.

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FIRM MONEY LIKELY

I expect a continuance of firm money with the possibility of occasional high rates. Speculation feeds money, and the American appetite has been too keenly whetted to be easily satisfied.

The greatest menace to the stock market is in the market itself. I realize the function of the market is to visualize earnings and to capitalize them. I also realize that as what seemed like high prices are being paid for the earnings of this nation, especially for speculation, this limit has not yet been reached, but at the present pace we are getting nearer to it every day. The rapid discounting of the future can only defeat its own ends.

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BANNER YEAR REPORTED

Montgomery Ward Adds Million Families to Customer List

BY GEORGE B. EVERITT

President, Montgomery Ward & Co.
The year just finished has, from a merchandising standpoint, been the most successful and the best all-around year for the mail-order industry since this business was started by Montgomery Ward in 1872.

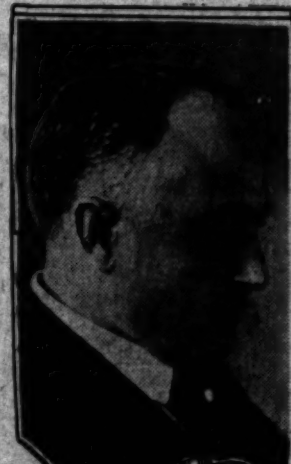
Not only has our mail-order volume more than held its own during this past year, but tremendous increases in sales have come to us through the development of our several hundred chain and retail stores. More than 1,000,000 new families were added to our already large list of customers during the year, and we now number as customers of this company more than one-third of the families in the entire United States.

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PACKER SOUNDS CHEERFUL NOTE



BY LOUIS F. SWIFT
President Swift & Co.

It looks to me as though business will average as well in 1929 as in 1928. I think inventories are low enough, consumers' purchasing power great enough and important industries are active enough to insure good business in the months to come.

If it were not for the stock market and the outlook for higher priced money, the most important factors would all be favorable. All things considered, however, I think 1929 is due to show up about as well as 1928.

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DECREASE IN PROFITS FORECAST

Survival of Fittest is Opinion of Chain Stores Leader

BY F. G. SHATTUCK
President Frank G. Shattuck Company

No doubt, net profits in business generally will continue good for some time, but I believe that eventually net profits will be smaller and that only those organizations which conduct their business along the lines of efficiency and economy and are managed by men of vision, imagination and courage will continue to make good.

Chain store organizations will have a tremendous effect on all kinds of business, but even with them it will eventually be a case of the survival of the fittest. The people generally are benefited by first-class chain stores. Usually they furnish quality goods and their prices are lower than those of the average independent merchant because of a considerably larger turnover and they can, therefore, afford to do business on a smaller margin of profit.

The speculators, the nonproductive class, are having their day. Many common stocks are being bought and sold at a much higher price than their actual value and most real estate, business and residential, is priced at a fictitious value. Property is bought, sold and resold, leased and subleased in many cases until the price is entirely out of reach for good, safe business, and State and municipal taxes are keeping pace with all this speculation. I feel that a period of readjustment is bound to set in, but the organizations who have built and kept their business on a firm foundation will always carry on and make a good profit.

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Textile and Coal Should be
Bolstered Up

BY W. G. SKELLY
President, the Skelly Oil Company
A steady increase in the profits of well-managed petroleum companies during 1928 has been made possible by curtailment of drilling, additional economies in operations and administration and greater efficiency in all departments. We en-

the industry than was 1928. This is especially true of integrated companies, such as Skelly Oil Company, because they can take advantage of the constantly increasing market of our refined products. There should be no waste of a natural resource, such as oil, which, once brought to the surface, cannot be replaced. I believe the people of the United States

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BY MAX WINKLER
Vice-President Bertron Grissom & Co.
There is the western world as understood by the philosophers of antiquity, the statesmen and financiers of the nineteenth century. There is the western world with its historic and national character, its individualism and its variety! There has entered in our time a new world, which is, to a large extent, directly antithetical to the predecessor. A world of mass has for the first time supplanted the world of the individual—a world whose motto will be "the man of civilization who knows how to make himself useful."

Situation Hurts Prosperity by Unemployment
BY WILLIAM GREEN
President American Federation of Labor
The past year has been one of irregular trends. Factory employment and pay rolls are higher than last year, but the situation is still far from satisfactory.

Tight Money May Bring Lull in Early Months
BY S. W. STRAUS
Chairman of the Board S. W. Straus & Co.
While complete building records for 1928 are not available at this time it may be assumed with safety that the construction industry will realize this fact more and more. Certainly it is realized by governmental officials and agencies. With their co-operation the industry will solve this greatest of its problems and go forward in the new year with the firm conviction that it is playing a patriotic part in the development of our nation.

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NASH SEES OUTLOOK AS PROMISING

At the beginning of the year. There are indications that the coming year will bring increased industrial activity. I think we may expect new industrial records in some industries in the coming year. It is on the revival of industry in the past few months that this prediction is based.

However, we need to examine certain elements that make for depression in the early months of this year in order to safeguard against the possibility of a depression which would stabilize our new programs. In the

Secretary Jardine Optimistic Over Prospects of Agricultural Group

BY W. M. JARDINE
Secretary of Agriculture

It is misleading to talk in sweeping generalizations about the condition of agriculture as a whole, and in types of farming as the United States. Each season, even when agricultural crops are depressed, brings satisfactory returns to some

that accomplishments have not varied greatly from those of its immediate predecessors.

Reports for eleven months from nearly 600 cities and towns throughout the forty-eight States showed a total in building permit issues of \$2,548,868,073. Last year, for the same period, the same figures recorded total building permits of \$2,380,046,244. The difference here

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future in store for the farmer. It is to be no doubt that the land in this country must inevitably be one of expansion. That whatever hesitation there may be at any particular time will be a minor wave in the greater wave of prosperity.

The four major factors which long-term developments in the United States are: a growing population, the increasing number of living which is apparently

the war greatly facilitated, as one will dispute. It is a reality, and one of the world's most powerful nations. Our private investments in foreign countries have failed to bring in anything

C. G. ASSUMES LEAD

Says Conditions Favor Even Greater Degree of Prosperity in 1929

BY C. W. NASH

President the Nash Motors Company

Steady funds on the industrial

should bring even higher levels of prosperity for

first part of the year unemployment was widespread, production at a low level and retail prices high. The effect of this was to reduce buying power of workers—a disturbing condition for business welfare.

BACKWARD OUTLET CHIEF

Irregularity in production output is much more strikingly characteristic of some industries than others. Sometimes this means that the industries have failed to keep pace with technical and management ad-

On the other hand, the most favorable conditions never produce equally satisfactory earnings for all farmers. In 1928 conditions were more favorable for the live stock than for the cereal enter-

producers en-

story has been overlooked. In many States east of the Mississippi River the areas in cultivated crops has declined since the war. In certain other areas, however, notably in the Great Plains states, the cultivated areas have advanced about the same. In the six principal Great Plains States, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, the area in cultivated crops of the principal crops for the three-year period 1925-1927 was more than

only slightly more than \$1,000,000. Thus on the point of activities the two years have been exactly parallel.

Building construction costs during 1928 have advanced about the same as 1927, although the trend this year was continually upward, while last year the index of construction steadily fell from month to month.

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During a lifetime characterized by rapid change, the need for increasing volume of important work and the stimulus of new ideas in the physical, chemical and electrical sciences have been the factors which have made it possible for the United States to maintain its position as the world's leading industrial power. The natural result of this development has been a steadily increasing population, accompanied by a higher standard of living, is a growing demand for products of a better quality. This in turn has resulted in the need for a more efficient industrial march that has to be met by the United States. In my opinion, there is nothing in the general economic conditions of today nor the outlook for tomorrow that should make us expect a slowing down in the inspiring industrial march that has to be met by the United States. In addition to unemployment due to the lack of demand for range cattle was strong.

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new industrial revolution. It is now just stepping over the threshold into an era of further and more intensive scientific, industrial development. This development has been made possible by the fact that the government receipts of \$100; and with our \$100 per capita.

LOANS BENEFICIAL

It must therefore appear that the government is far greater than it is, and that it continues to be stimulated by numerous scientific inventions of the past few years. It is the only one going into foreign lands and is the only one that is not being taken down by our people. Coming down into the new future, it seems that the government is the only one that is not being taken down by our people. It is the only one that is not being taken down by our people.

Concerning the automobile industry, I feel that its outlook is excellent for a prosperous year and one in which it will serve its vast public to even better advantage than it has in the past. There are fewer companies in the field when the year 1929 ends, but those companies will prosper for the visual service they render. I do not anticipate any unusual hazards in the continued expansion of the automobile industry. The retail buyer when the

The marked increase in industrial production in the past two months justifies the expectation of revival in 1929 and a prosperous year. The situation of the automobile industry as a whole, to remember the fact that the formula can adequately cover the situation.

Indications are that the gross income from all crops for the year 1928-29 will be about the same as that of the preceding year. Two months ago the expectation was for a bumper crop. Since then the index of the general level of farm prices has declined. Recession has taken place in the prices of cotton, corn, wheat, meat and

States as a whole were about 20 per cent below the position they held fifteen years before. In 1927, however, the decline in farm land values was less than in the immediately preceding years, and compared with the year 1907, the decline was less than in the immediately preceding years. The total of new building construction throughout the country in 1927 was estimated at \$5,500,000,000 and it is my opinion that the estimate to be made later for 1929 will vary but slightly from this figure. This does not include, of course, the construction of highways, bridges, subways or various major engineering projects. It is a

now apparent to indicate a falling off of consequence.

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To Stockholders of
Neve Drug Stores
INCORPORATED
You have been advised by letter and

as economic trends and conditions. The mental attitude of consumers is a factor about \$26,000,000—on account of which has been accounted during the past fifteen years. It is extremely significant to point out the excess of exports over imports during the same period is clearly equal to the above. In other words, our loans have been made for the rest of the world to meet and pay for our production. What effects are Tractors and Airplanes

This April.

But there are also certain fundamental economic trends which have been making our prosperity rise and which will continue to do so.

Our investors in foreign securities those which have been placed here since the end of the war, have, on the whole, done well. Difficulties arose in respect to only three classes: Latin-American provincial and some Central European issues. The latter, amounting

to about \$500,000,000 by Contracting Head

BY L. J. HOROWITZ
Chairman Thompson-Starrett, Inc.
In my opinion, \$5,000,000,000 may now be regarded as the normal expenditure for building operations in the United States. Having been based over a period of years upon the average of \$1,000,000,000 per year, it is now being increased to \$5,000,000,000 per year.

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PROFITS HIGH

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On November 23, the crest of the New York Stock Exchange volume was reached at 6,422,350 shares. This peak was achieved after a string of 6,000,000 and 6,000,000 share days, marked by colorful scenes on the floor of the exchange and in hundreds of brokerage offices in the United States and abroad. Orders poured in from all near points on the globe; ships at sea even were in constant touch with shore and distributed orders.

...is becoming greater; standards of living are higher, and the liberal education, which travel affords, is becoming more and more appreciated by the people of the country.

As an example, during the past year the New York Central lines poured in from four, in additions and betterments of equipment of passenger cars, of 600,000, and they will build 100,000 more.

...development in this country, it seems rational to expect an extension of that prosperity which Mr. Hoover will inherit from the Coolidge administration.

I do not anticipate any scarcity of money for legitimate and sound building projects, and while there will be inevitable fluctuations in the terms on which funds for new construction can be secured, this factor should not be sufficient to militate against a favorable average, nor affect adversely the investment sta...

...PE.CROWLEY.

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Permits Two-Way Communication of Railway Dispatches

BY W. D. REARCE
Railway Engineering Department,
General Electric Company

A unique application of radio equipment to locomotive operation is being tried out by the American Rolling Mills Company at Ashland, Ky.

The equipment being used is similar to that used on main line

Radio Corporation, Montgomery Ward, General Motors, Du Pont, Warner Brothers International Harvester, United States Steel, American Telephone, Westinghouse and General Electric were a few of the striking features. Operations in some of these stocks brought a new group of readers into the program including Arthur W. Cutten, the Fisher brothers, W. C. Durant, R. C. Durant, Joe Poplitzky, John J. Reasbach and others.

Brokers' loans also reached the

amount rates be reduced, both the gross and net revenues of the railroads would fall, necessitating retrenchment in various directions with a consequent curtailment of service. But I am hopeful that the present standards will be maintained and, therefore, look forward to the coming year with confidence. (Copyright, 1922, N. Y. Evening Post, Inc.)

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Loan Change in Earnings Expected for Year

BY W. L. ROSS
President, New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad

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Miss Los Angeles Contemplates a Brilliant Future



A Destiny Well Worth Striving For

NEW YEAR'S GIFT TO CITY
PEACE AND ABUNDANCE

All Indications Point to Period of
Enhanced Prosperity and
Social Welfare

A year that brought prosperity and development to Los Angeles and Southern California comes to a close tonight and a new year dawns with the promise of even greater things in all fields of industrial and social life, according to all indications.

The year 1928 saw Los Angeles grow from fifth city in population in the United States to fourth and experience a degree of prosperity unsurpassed anywhere in the world. Such a phenomenal growth and development in the past can not mean other than an even greater improvement in the future with so many conditions favorable to the welfare of the community, is the opinion of many leaders in every walk of life.

Leadership in many industrial fields will come during the next year, it is predicted, and prominence in others will be maintained. Development of the harbor, establishment of many manufacturing enterprises, the expansion of the city and its surrounding territory are facing a development almost undreamed of a few years ago.

Plans already are being made to take advantage of these favorable conditions. Adding impetus to these factors is the prospect of construction of the Boulder dam on the Colorado River. Although there will be an interval of several years before this project becomes a reality, the assurance that it will be built is expected to be a stimulating effect on business and property values in general.

As justification of predictions for Los Angeles' greatest year, The Times has compiled a summary of the year's activities and plans for the future in many fields of endeavor. This summary, which follows, shows to a great extent what is in store for the city and its residents of the metropolitan district.

Aviation in Southern California will get off to a running start for 1929 when the Army 77 Question Mark airplane starts at daybreak tomorrow on its attempt to break the world's record for flying duration, refueling and nonstop distance. In all probability the flight of the Question Mark will be only the first of a number of record-breaking flights during the year.

Air transportation, which admittedly has reached its greatest development in Southern California, will expand tremendously in 1929, according to leaders of the commercial aviation industry. The present activities of the Western Air Express, Pacific Air Transport, Macduff and Aero Corporation, which have a network of airlines extending in every direction, at least two new transcontinental projects will get under way. Both the Western Air Express and Transcontinental Air Transport, Inc., an Eastern concern, have announced lines leading eastward from Los Angeles to be operated early in the spring.

Airport development will be continued. A number of hangars will be erected and additional equipment installed at Mines Field. In addition, the municipal airports at Clover Field, Santa Monica, Long Beach and Los Angeles Harbor will be further developed. Several private airports involving considerable investment will be developed by private capital.

In the manufacturing field the companies which have been doing so well, including Douglas at Santa Monica, Lockheed at Burbank, Bach at the San Fernando Valley, Kinner and many others are building new factories and expect to be doing several times as much business in 1929 as they did last year. In addition it is anticipated that plans will be announced soon for the new Foster factory which will be the largest of all.

Los Angeles Harbor's ascendancy in a world port has been meteoric but better things loom ahead, according to reports which indicate that the flow of commerce in and out of the harbor will be greater than ever.

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The Lancer

Harry Carr

THE WAY some actors pronounce Spanish words is enough to curdle milk.

In "The Squall" they had a lot of Spanish expressions, the locale of that tame and somewhat vacuous thriller being Spain.

The actors pronounced "Just" as though it were spelled "Ward" and what they did to words like "Madre de Dios" was plenty. It is impossible to spell the word "Pedro" the way it is properly pronounced; but it isn't pronounced the way it is spelled.

After all, Los Angeles is a city with a Spanish background; and it seems to border on insolence when stage people assume that everybody is a boob, not worth the trouble of spending five minutes to learn the soft slur of a Spanish "D."

Incidentally "Jose" is not pronounced with a "r" like a saw hitting a nail.

RITZY FIGHT MANAGERS

The fact that men like Alvin Karpis are becoming prizefight managers is encouraging for the sport of boxing.

There never was anything the matter with boxing of itself. The trouble has been with the Boozey boys who used it for their own purposes.

TRIALS WITHOUT JURIES

The experiment of criminal trials without juries seems to have been a pronounced success—so far as it has gone.

The present jury trial has drayed a long way from the original idea of the jury. In the beginning, a jury was intended as a check to prevent dirty work on the part of judges. The judges, at that time, still had the responsibility of passing upon the value of the evidence—as he still does in British courts. The jury started his opinion of the guilt or innocence of the accused; but if it looked too rough, the jury acted as a brake.

The first juries were not intended to be men who had no knowledge of the facts. On the contrary, they were usually neighbors who knew all about it.

STAG HUNTING

The Prince of Wales probably will be resigned to becoming King. There will not be much else for him to do. The days of the hunting square seem numbered in England. Another fierce campaign has been started by the English landowners against the cruel practice of hunting stags with hounds.

COMFORTING BATHS

The Chicago woman who offended her landlord by sitting in a bathtub to keep warm on cold nights isn't the first one who thought of the idea.

One of the loudest walls that came from the Indians who were moved off Warner's ranch a few years ago was because of just that. Sometimes it got pretty cold up there in the mountains and the Indians used to crawl out of their too-few blankets and take a snooze in the blood-warm waters of the sulphur springs.

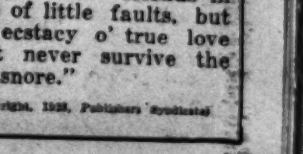
Couple Married for Sixty Years

Sixty years of content and comfortable married life is the record of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Merrill of 1607 North Harvard Boulevard.

A quiet anniversary will be celebrated by the couple on New Year's Day, their wedding anniversary. Mr. Merrill is 87 years of age. The couple came to Los Angeles twenty-seven years ago.

AUNT HET

BY ROBERT GUILLEN



"Husband an' wife can keep on bein' friends in spite of little faults, but the ecstasy o' true love don't never survive the first snow."

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EVANS ASKS
RETURN OF
WAR GIFT

Representative Seeks Aid
to Get Arcadia Balloon
School Acreage

Members of the Board of Supervisors today will consider a letter from Representative Evans of the Ninth District, relative to the return by the government of the lands of the Arcadia Balloon School, given to Uncle Sam by Los Angeles county during the World War. In his letter Representative Evans writes that it is his intention to take the matter up with the Committee on Military Affairs soon after the first of the new year. He says the Secretary of War is expected to return the lands to the county. The Secretary of the Navy, he asserts, has declined to recommend either approval or disapproval of the return.

Evans pointed out that while sponsors of the bill declare there is no legal ground for return of the property, he believes that if the county presents sufficient arguments that it is morally entitled to it, which were turned over to the government for war-time purposes, it would have the desired effect.

WAGE RISE ASKED

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QUESTION MARK ARRIVES
Large Crowd Grets Army's Plane Which Will Start
Record-Seeking Flight Tomorrow

BY BILL HENRY
"Question Mark" which is to start on an attempt to set new world's records for duration and distance in the air by means of refueling, flew up from Rockwell Field, San Diego, yesterday to Los Angeles Metropolitan Airport and promptly was sequestered in a large steel hangar to await the actual start of the flight.

Proceeded to Los Angeles by the flight commander, Maj. Carl Spatz, accompanied by another member of the crew, Lieut. H. A. Halverson, in a trim motorized biplane, the Question Mark, piloted by Capt. Ira Baker, covered the 150-mile trip from San Diego in 1h 50m, averaging about seventy-five miles an hour with the three Wright Whirlwind engines ticking over at the economical speed of 1500 revolutions per minute.

Though greeted by several thousand spectators who had braved a rather spicy afternoon to see the plane, there was no ceremony in connection with the landing and the members of the crew were hustled off to the Hotel Miramar in a four-foot fishing skiff against the start at dawn tomorrow. There won't be much sleep tonight, so the boys made the best possible use of their last night on the ground in a comfortable bed.

Capt. Baker was at the controls of the Question Mark on her trip north, accompanied by Lieut. E. Wood Quessada and Sgt. Roy W. Hooper. He regularly crewed three passenger planes, H. W. Adamson, special representative of Assistant Secretary of War Davidson; Correspondent Clauson of the Associated Press and a representative of The Times whose publicity will not permit me to name.

COURSE FOLLOWED
We flew over the exact course to be followed on the record attempt, just offshore of the coast line as far north as Seal Beach and then inland across country above Combing, Inglewood, Culver City, Bel-Air and across the Santa Monica Mountains.

COAST GUARD
The Coast Guard ship left San Pedro at 7:15 p.m. and was expected to reach the area where the plane was to land at dawn tomorrow. The ship was to prevent the smaller craft from being swamped.

Constable McNabb of Topanga Canyon telephoned a report of the men's plight to local police and Sgt. Wallace notified the Coast Guard at San Pedro.

The trio were warned by other fishermen on the beach that a wind would rise, but Stewart and his two friends planned to return ashore before the sea became choppy. Bert and Bill were said by fishermen to be camping in Topanga Canyon.

Others injured in the crash are Mrs. C. F. Moore, the girl's aunt; Mrs. Laura Moore, the girl's mother; C. F. Moore, the driver, and Robert Moore of the U.S.S. Tennessee, said by police to be no relation to the other Moors.

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NEW ORGAN
DEDICATED
AT MISSION

John Steven McGroarty
Presides at Ceremony in
Valley Playhouse

The novelty of a late afternoon concert yesterday served to dedicate the new organ of the Mission Playhouse.

The organ, a notable instrument, the gift of various well-known citizens, its introduction to the public was a "dread" event of interest at the unique house at the San Gabriel playhouse.

A large audience of musicians who took part in the program, a grand congratulatory greeting was given to McGroarty, author of the Mission Play, who sponsored the dedication ceremony.

The concert was preliminary to the opening of the season for the Mission Play, which annually is given at the San Gabriel playhouse. The initial performance of this famed pipe organ will take place tomorrow afternoon for the current season, and popular attention will center on this premiere.

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The concert was preliminary to the opening of the season for the Mission Play, which annually is given at the San Gabriel playhouse. The initial performance of this famed pipe organ will take place tomorrow afternoon for the current season, and popular attention will center on this premiere.

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WORLD PORT

Los Angeles Harbor's ascendancy in a world port has been meteoric but better things loom ahead, according to reports which indicate that the flow of commerce in and out of the harbor will be greater than ever.

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REAL ESTATE

Although real estate, building and industry are just emerging from an average year, prospects for those branches of activity during 1929 are the best since the record-breaking year of 1928.

In accordance with charts developed exclusively in the real estate department of The Times, real estate and building will reach a peak in 1929.

This year is approximately \$24,000,000 under the building figure for 1927, giving reason for belief that 1928 was comparatively a year of absorption and that 1929 should witness a strong impetus in building generally.

A factor entering into the prediction of a good year in both real estate and building is the huge amount of money released by the bull stock market. It is an excellent omen that much money is turning, and yet to be turned by victorious stock profiteers into real estate. Building can not but receive its share of the loose money.

Real values and buyers are greatly stimulated by a public-improvement program such as mapped for 1929. The viaduct construction program laid in 1923 will reach its greatest year in 1929 when \$2,700,000 will be spent in that division alone.

Realty transfers reached a new high peak in 1928, but brokers and present conditions throughout Los Angeles county augur even a better year in 1929.

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LARGER SIZES EXCLUSIVELY
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Orleans
as the Nation
January 7 to February 12—
is a journey to the world to come and
nights of picturesque revelry.
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can be a joyous part of your trip
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UTE is starting in its vivid con-
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A one day motor side-trip (only
over the famous Apache Trail
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NO BRANCHES 3-
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SURPLUS \$100,000
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**REACHES
S'S SHADOW**
Now \$84,037
Announce Plans
Greater Service
Division Idle
Lack of Money
Community Chest
and officials yesterday an-
nounced the new year.
The Chest officials an-
nounced that the goal
of \$100,000 for 1929, and
that the goal for 1928
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The Chest still to be raised
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**Woman Guilty
of Hoax Faces
Sentence Today**
After lying on a hospital stretch-
er during her trial in the court of
United States District Judge Hen-
ning, on charges of using the mails
to defraud, Mrs. Alice Sawyer,
Long Beach apartment-house own-
er, is again to appear in court to-
day for sentence.
Mrs. Sawyer's case is one of the
most unusual to be heard in the
Federal courts. It was charged that
she obtained \$25,000 from the aged
husband of her cousin by represent-
ing in numerous letters sent through
the mails that she had been offered
as high as \$250,000 for the suppos-
edly petrified body of her son, Theron,
who died at the age of 21 years at
El Centro.
Mrs. Sawyer was charged with
asserting that scientific founda-
tions had offered to buy the body,
then buried at El Centro. She was
convicted by a jury after a trial of
five days.

Sim Crabill
says: It's going to be a Happy New Year! Act on the thought
... utilize such services as ours to make 1929 a record-breaker
in every way!
HERE are three mailing pieces that stimulated gift buying at
Silverwoods: an interesting laid paper letterhead which
enumerates many good suggestions, and two small folders.
They are printed in two colors.
This great store for pens, Silverwoods, holds Direct Advertising
in high esteem. And Times-Mirror Printing & Binding House
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to do with yours.
If you don't have an advertising department, our Service Staff
will act in that capacity in the planning, preparation and super-
vision of Direct-by-Mail campaigns, catalogue building, or produc-
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You can count on us, too, for expert merchandising counsel.
Let us discuss Direct Advertising and printing with you. You'll
be under no obligation.

TIMES-MIRROR PRINTING & BINDING HOUSE
118 South Broadway
Trinity. 5631
Personal Service

**FEATURE FILM
PLANS MAPPED**
First National Announces Its
1929 Schedule
More Than \$18,000,000 to
be Spent Locally
Activity Expected to Reach
New High Levels
Thirty-five First National-Vita-
phone features and several spe-
cialties intended for road showing and
long runs, will be made at the Bur-
bank studios in 1929. They will
cost more than \$18,000,000, all to
be expended locally.
This announcement was made
yesterday at First National Studios
by Warner Brothers. The year's
program will insure more activity
at the Burbank plant than in any
time in the history of First Na-
tional production here, the an-
nouncement said.
Players who will appear in the
1929 program are Colleen Moore,
Corinne Griffith, Richard Barthe-
lme, Milton Sills, Billie Dove, Alice
White, Dorothy Mackall and Jack
Mullhall. Each will contribute from
two to four productions during the
year, all Vitaphoned throughout
and many 100 per cent all-dialogue
pictures.
OTHER SPECIALS
In addition to the star pictures,
there will be a number of specialties
with all-star casts.
With the completion of the new
sound stages at First National, and
the remodeling of the silent stages
for Vitaphone, the Burbank plant
now has nine stages available for
the filming of talking pictures. This
number will be increased to twelve.
Production activities will be in-
creased at the studio immediately
after the first of the year.
PICTURES LISTED
Among the first pictures to go
into production in 1929 are:
Colleen Moore in "Early to Bed,"
a college story by Lynn and Lois
Seyster Montross.
Corinne Griffith in "Prisoners,"
the Ferenc Molnar play.
Richard Barthelmess in an un-
titled play.
Billie Dove in "The Man and the
Moment," by Elmer Glyn.
Alice White in "Hot Stuff," a col-
lege opus.
Jack Mullhall and Dorothy Mac-
kall in "Two Weeks Off," by Ken-
yon Nicholson.
"The Squall," the Vitaphone ver-
sion of the Broadway play, with
Alice Joyce, Myrna Loy, Loretta
Young and an all-star cast.
"The House of Horrors," a mys-
tery story with Louise Fazenda,
Thelma Todd, Lucien Littlefield and
an all-star cast.

RECORDS DUE
Production activities at the stu-
dios are under the direct super-
vision of J. L. Warner, with Al
Rickett as associate executive and
Anthony Goldsmy as his assistant.
The latter recently joined the staff
there, and will be in charge of the
story activities and the writers.
According to present plans, the
1929 production schedule will break
all records for First National, both
as to the number and quality of
pictures, and the expenditure of
money.

**ANGELINO TO WED
EX-ST. LOUIS GIRL**
Miss Maude Hackenoy
Miss Maude Hackenoy, formerly
of St. Louis, and Harry Brisacher,
Egyptologist and world traveler,
will be married early in January
and leave for a cruise of the Medi-
terranean on their honeymoon.
They will sail from New York on
the steamship Rotterdam.
Miss Hackenoy is the daughter
of Emil Hackenoy of St. Louis,
and Mr. Brisacher is a Los Angeles
attorney who has devoted much
time to travel and the study of
antiquity. He has made seven trips
around the world and is a promi-
nent member of Al Malaikah Tem-
ple, Mystic Shrine.

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will act in that capacity in the planning, preparation and super-
vision of Direct-by-Mail campaigns, catalogue building, or produc-
tion of sales literature and printed display material of all kinds.
You can count on us, too, for expert merchandising counsel.
Let us discuss Direct Advertising and printing with you. You'll
be under no obligation.

NORTHCOTT APPEARS TODAY
Judge Will be Asked to Postpone Hearing of Youth
Here Pending Riverside Trial
Gordon Stewart Northcott, charged with the murder of four boys
on his Riverside county chicken ranch, and with the slaying of an un-
identified youth in Los Angeles county, will appear before Superior Judge
Woods at 2 p.m. today to hear a motion continuing the hearing here
until the conclusion of his trial at Riverside.
The trial of the asserted killer,
who has been held in the Los An-
geles County Jail since his return
from Canada, is scheduled to open
Wednesday morning in Riverside,
and a second trial is set for Jan-
uary 3 in Superior Court here.
According to plans of Dist. Atty.
Fitts of Los Angeles and Ford of
Riverside counties, Judge Woods
today will be asked to continue the
Los Angeles county trial indefinitely,
or until such a time as will
complete the Riverside hearing.
Northcott will go to trial first for
the asserted slaying of the two
Windsor boys. A second trial will
follow on the accusation of mur-
dering Walter Collins, in which
Mrs. Laura Northcott, mother of
Gordon, will be a co-defendant.
Plans for the removal of North-
cott to Riverside were indefinite
last night, but local authorities said
that a time as requested. Informa-
tion will be co-operated with the Ri-
verside officials and take the pri-
soner to the scene of the trial at
such a time as requested. Informa-
tion that the accused slayer would
be removed from the Los Angeles
jail following the court appearance
today could not be verified, as au-
thorities of both counties said that
no definite time has been set.

**Damascus Steel
to be Exhibited**
The ancient damascus sword,
which traditionally returned to its
original shape after being bent
double around the waist of a
maiden fair, has been re-
produced in this modern gen-
eration and will be exhib-
ited and discussed by
delegates to the Western Metal
Congress, Jan-
uary 14 to 18, in
Shrine Audi-
torium and
Biltmore.
W. H. Eisen-
man, secre-
tary of the American Society for Steel
Treatments, is here making arrange-
ments for receiving more than 300
delegates.
In the old days, Eisenman said,
such swords were tempered with
flaming hot by being thrust through
the body of a slave.

**FUND ASKED
FOR SURVEY
ON HEALTH**
City Council Gets Plea
for Money to Hire Nurse to
Gather Statistics
The City Health Commission has
passed a resolution asking the City
Council to appropriate sufficient
funds for the employment of an
expert nurse to obtain statistical
data on health costs in Los An-
geles in co-operation with the rest
of the nation.
The object is to determine
to what extent the health and ef-
ficiency of the people are being ham-
pered by the high cost of medical
care and what can be done to rean-
der adequate, scientific service to
all the people, at a cost that can
be reasonably met by them in their
respective stations in life.
It will take a nurse an entire
year to collect the data in Los An-
geles which is being compiled by
big cities, small towns and rural
sections throughout the United
States. The plan is backed by
the Rockefeller, Carnegie, Russell
Sage foundations, the United States
Public Health Service, Metropolitan
Insurance Company, Milbank
Memorial Fund, American Public
Health Association and American
Medical Association, which will
publish the data when it is ob-
tained.

CHASE LEADS TO NEVADA
Auto Tracks on Desert Regarded as Hot Trail Left
by Palmer Fleeing With Grant Boy
Automobile tracks found in the Mohave Desert late yesterday eve-
ning will lead searchers for Harry Palmer, asserted train wrecker and
kidnaper of 11-year-old Richard Grant of this city, into Nevada today
on what they believed last night to be a hot trail.
A searching party headed by continue the search into Nevada.
It is considered probable that the
large posse will divide when it
reaches the Nevada line so that
every possible bit of ground will be
covered.
DESCRIPTIONS FIT
Descriptions of a man and boy
who were in the Harvey House
dining-room at Barstow on Friday
morning, last, and were seen there
by Mildred Miller, waitress, and
Clarence Crooks, car foreman, fitted
the missing pair. William Moody,
service station operator at Bar-
stow, said he saw them at his
place of business Friday night,
when the man asked for directions
to Needles.
**'Movietone News'
Starts Branch**
Fox Film has established a
branch of Fox Movietone News in
Los Angeles. Charles Lehman and
Warren McGrath will cover assign-
ments in Southern California terri-
tory. Offices of the new depart-
ment have been established at the
Fox Film Exchange.
Major events of national impor-
tance originating in Southern
California territory are to be "covered"

**Send This
New Year's Gift Supreme
To Your Eastern Friends:**
"RAINBOW EDITION"
of the
**Los Angeles Times Annual
MIDWINTER
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Six beautiful magazines in colors and rotogravure,
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Stationery
Pound Paper and Envelopes—72 large single sheets, 50 envelopes to match; white only 65c
Gift Stationery—odds and ends HALF
Leather Novelties—odds and ends HALF
Bridge Novelties—odds and ends HALF
(Main Floor)

Store Closed All Day Tuesday
Coulter Dry Goods Co.
FOUNDED IN 1878

Silverware
Silverplated sugar and creamer sets, sandwich plates, gravy boats, fruit bowls, salt and peppers, relish dishes, etc. HALF
Jewelry
Novelty Jewelry—necklaces, bracelets, vanities, pins, chokers and earrings, at HALF
(Main Floor)

Month-End Specials Combine With January Sales

Millinery

1000 Hats—Soleils, Felts, Velvets, Metallics—all colors, all head sizes—a sweeping clearance of smart winter hats in several attractive groups at HALF AND LESS
(Third Floor)

Sheets and Cases

Pequot Hemstitched Sheets and Cases—threads hand-drawn before they are hemstitched, giving strength at the hemstitching:
Cases—
42x36, each 50c
45x36, each 55c
45x38½, each 60c
Sheets—
63x99, each \$1.60
63x108, each \$1.70
72x99, each \$1.75
72x108, each \$1.85
81x99, each \$1.90
81x108, each \$2.05
90x108, each \$2.20
(Second Floor)

Men's Wear

Sweaters—broken lines in slip-on and coat style REDUCED ¼
Hose—imported lisle and silk-and-wool 95c
Pajamas—of madras, broadcloth and Soiesette; novelty patterns; Jap. neck or English Collar \$2.95
Pajamas—of outing flannel \$1.45 and \$2.45
Blanket Robes \$4.85
Underwear—broken lines HALF
Athletic Underwear—fine madras \$1.15
Athletic Undershirts—imported lisle \$1.15
Handkerchiefs—Irish linen with 1-16-inch hems, four for \$1.00
Broken lines of handkerchiefs at HALF
Neckwear—special \$1.65
(Main Floor)

Hosiery

Medium Weight Hose—full-fashioned; narrow spliced heel for slender ankles; special, pair \$1.80
Pure Silk Hose—lisle welt and sole; special pair \$1.25
Fine Sheer Chiffon—48 gauge, three-thread; special, pair \$2.50
Odd Lines—several makes at HALF
(Main Floor)

Corsettes

Corsettes—some brocades with Swami tops; lightly boned; others of all Swami with no bones \$3.45
Step-in Girdles—all-elastic in 12-inch length; excellent quality; sizes 28 to 32 \$2.95
Gossard Bandettes and Brassieres—the former of lace over net, the brassieres of fancy stripe material 75c
Broken Lines—corsets, girdles and corsettes REDUCED ½ and ¾
(Fourth Floor)

Sportswear

37 Jersey Dresses—two-piece; sizes 14 to 40, HALF
21 Dresses—2-piece Jersey and silk combined; light shades only HALF
Hiking Clothes—entire stock at HALF
10 Black Knit Shawls HALF
30 Slip-on Sweaters HALF
15 Blouses—black and colors HALF
Velvet and Metallic Blouses REDUCED ¼
20 Slip-on Sweaters \$2.95
12 Dresses—2-piece slip-on Jerseys, sizes 14 and 16 only \$5.95
Sports Suits—a limited quantity REDUCED ¼
(Third Floor)

Knit Underwear

Glove Silk Vests—fine grade; underarm shields; pieced across bodice top; pink and peach; 34 to 42 \$1.85
Bloomers to match; elastic at waist and knee; 5, 6, 7 \$2.85
Luxite Glove Silk Vests—heavy quality; well reinforced; bodice style; self straps; pastel shades; 34 forced; bodice style; self straps; pastel shades; 34 to 42 \$2.75
Luxite Bloomers to match; Lux shield style; sizes 5, 6, 7 \$4.75
Odd Lines—of glove silk vests, bloomers, chemise, gowns and pajamas; mostly trimmed garments at HALF
Cotton Union Suits—bodice or fitted shoulder; underarm shields and leg reinforcements; 36 to 44, 50c
Kayser Marvelfit Lisle Union Suits—bodice or fitted shoulder 95c
Kayser Union Suits—mercerized lisle; Marvelfit style; pink or white; 34 to 44 \$1.95
Dalby Rayon Panties or Bloomers—College party; several shades \$1.45
Odd Lines—and broken sizes of women's knit underwear—vests, tights and union suits, at HALF
(Fourth Floor)

Shop of Gifts

Floor Lamp Stands—an assortment at HALF
Sewing Baskets \$3.00
Flower Vases—in modernistic designs at \$2.00
Humidor Smoking Cabinets—mahogany finish REDUCED ¼
Art Objects—a miscellaneous collection REDUCED ¼
Mica Lamp Shades—16-inch \$7.50
Pillows—special \$3.50
Floor Cabinets—hard-decorated, reduced at \$12.50
(Fourth Floor)

All Fur Coats

All Fur Scarfs

Reduced 20% to 50%

\$175 to \$895

\$75 to \$155



Cocoa Ermine
Genuine Seal
Hudson Seal
Cocoa Squirrel
Natural Squirrel
Jap. Weasel
Ocelot
Natural Pony
Sandalwood Caracul
Natural Muskrat
With collars of fox, squirrel, Mink, Kolinsky, Beaver.
At \$65 to \$175
Logwood Beaverette Natural Muskrat
Natural Pony Beige Caracul
Caracul Paw Sealine
With collars of fox, wolf, fitch, squirrel.
(Third Floor—Coulter's)

Foxes—white, beige, peach, platinum, nude.
At \$19.50 to \$95
Foxes—brown, black, blonde, pointed, red.
At \$155 to \$325
Foxes—natural silver, natural black, natural cross.
At \$15 to \$195
Scarfs—Russian Sable, Hudson Bay Sable, Baum Marten, Canary Marten, Stone Marten at one price or another.
At \$9.75 to \$35
Scarfs—natural squirrel, beige skunk, fitch, cocoa squirrel, kit fox, wolf.
The assortments all selected with the greatest care, for quality and variety.

Remnants on Sale at 1/2

Silks—Woolens—Linings—Draperies—Linens and many similar lines—all in usable lengths & fine qualities at 1/2

Ready to Wear

Coats—fur-trimmed, with deep cuffs and collars, in newest fashions; sizes 14 to 20; 36 to 44; regularly \$98.50 to \$150 REDUCED ¼ to HALF
Coats—one group without fur trimming; broadcloth in black, tan, grey and blue; sizes 16 to 44, now \$37.15
Dresses—afternoon and street garments in choice colors and styles of making—satins, crepes, georgettes and velvets HALF
Evening Gowns—velvet, beaded and chiffon models; period styles and the new irregular lengths HALF
Wool Dresses—smart tweeds in tan, grey and green; tailored garments for street REDUCED ¼
(Third Floor)

Luggage

Odd pieces to be closed out, at HALF
Leather Novelties—fitted roll-up cases, frames traveling clocks, flasks and similar leather novelties, at HALF
Brief Cases—fifteen at HALF
Wardrobe Hat Boxes—of Fabrikoid in black or brown \$6.95
(Main Floor)

Toilet Goods

Military Sets—ebony and natural ebony; satin lined boxes HALF
Fancy Gift Perfume Sets HALF
Atomizers and perfume bottles, also odd compacts at HALF
Perfumes and Toilet Waters HALF
Powder Bowls—fancy bath powder bowls, filled, at HALF
Tourist Rollup Cases HALF
All Namelle Toilet Ware HALF
Odd Toilet Ware, at HALF
Rouges and Lipsticks HALF
(Main Floor)

Girls' Wear

Girls' Coats—and dresses in silk, velveteen, jersey and flannel REDUCED ¼ to ½
(Some even less than half price.) Sizes 2 to 14
A few boys' coats included, sizes 1 to 6 years.
Rain Coats—broken assortments, sizes 2 to 6, HALF
A few in 12, 14 and 16 years, also at HALF
Girls' Hats—felts and velvets REDUCED ¼ to ½
Little Boys' Hats at HALF
Odd Garments—sweaters, robes, muslin and silk underwear, etc. HALF AND LESS
Infants' Wear; odd toys, etc., on sale at HALF
Boys' Wash Suits—girls' wash panty dresses, sizes 2 to 6, each \$3.95 a pair
Rompers and Toddlers—Panty dresses, 1 to 2 years \$1.00
(Fourth Floor)

Bedding

Comforts—covered with brocade silk and plain satin—a limited number at HALF
Throw Blankets—for warm top blankets; plaids, Jacquard and Indian designs \$2.45 to \$4.95
Part-Wool Plaid Blankets—in dainty colors; full or twin bed size, very special \$3.95 a pair
All-Wool Plaid Blankets—twin or full size; very special \$7.95 a pair
(Main Floor)

Leather Goods

Leather Bags—a wide selection of styles and popular colors, very special \$2.95
300 Leather Hand Bags at HALF
(Main Floor)

Trimming Furs

6-inch Caracul Ear Plates—beige, platinum, steel, tan, brown, cocoa, yard \$13.50
4-inch, special, yard \$9.00
6-inch Imported Hare, in shades of tan, rose beige and brown, special, yard \$10.50
Gali Lamb—6-inch; beige, tan, brown, special, yard \$12.50
Imported Lapin—6-inch, beige, light tan, brown, cocoa, yard \$9.50
Imported Lapin—4-inch, to match the above, yard \$6.50
Trimming Bands—embroidered on net, gold and silver, leatherette, etc., at HALF
Beaded Ornaments—hand-made, embroidered motifs and medallions, at HALF AND LESS
(Main Floor)

Handkerchiefs

Handkerchief Cases—lace-trimmed; some with sachet included, all colors, various shapes HALF
All-linen Handkerchiefs—1-16-inch hem; plain or double hemstitch, 1-16-inch colored borders, each 20c; six for \$1.00
Initial Handkerchiefs—broken lines of four styles 6 for \$1.35
Two styles at 3 for \$1.00
And two at 6 for \$2.75
Men's All-Linen Handkerchiefs—1-4 and 1-16-inch hems at 6, 5, 4 and 3 for \$1.00
(Main Floor)

Neckwear

Sets—collar and cuff sets, vestees, jabots in lace and Georgette HALF
Neckwear—lace-trimmed collar and cuff sets; vestees and yokes, special \$2.95 and \$3.95
Collar Sets—lace-trimmed, in linen, organdie and Georgette \$1.00
Silk Shawls—in all colors; 54 inches square, 18-inch fringe \$9.25 to \$18
Flowers—all kinds, special 25c, 50c, 75c
(Main Floor)

Lingerie

40 Heavy Silk Crepe Gowns—lace-trimmed or tailored REDUCED ¼
75 Crepe Gowns—lace-trimmed and tailored; heavy silk; round, square or V-necks; pastel shades; 15, 16 and 17 \$3.95 to \$5.95
75 Step-ins and Teddies—semi-tailored, lace-trimmed novelties; pastel shades; 34 to 42 \$3.95 to \$5.95
150 Step-ins and Teddies; lace-trimmed and tailored; heavy silk crepe; 34 to 42 \$2.95
150 Cotton Gowns—hand-made, from Porto Rico; pastel shades trimmed in contrast; 15, 16, 17, \$1.45
40 Silk Street Dresses—dark shades, long sleeves, attractive styles; sizes 16 to 42 \$10.95
All Woolen Dresses—jerseys, wool crepes, cashmeres, sizes 16 to 44 REDUCED ¼
All Semi-Street and Porch Dresses—rayon or cotton; long and short sleeves; 16 to 44 REDUCED ¼
(Fourth Floor)

Ribbons

Ribbon Garters—flower-trimmed; all colors, special 75c
Ribbon Remnants—¼ to 12 inches wide at HALF
(Main Floor)

Woolens

Botany Dress Flannel—54 inch width; about twenty colors—also tweeds, jersey cloths and plain or fancy worsteds and diagonal suitings; yard \$1.95
Novelty Woolens—from France; all new this season, yard \$3.50 and \$6
One Lot—coatings REDUCED 20%
(Second Floor)

Silks

Printed Crepe—printed Chiffon, printed Radiums, 40 inches wide; yard \$2.45
Satin Crepe—Georgette Crepe, Flat Crepe; all leading colors; 40-inch width, yard \$2.35
Crepe Romance—black and colors; all best shades; 40-inch \$2.75
Chiffon Taffetas—Georgette Crepe, plain Chiffon, Crepe de Chine, Shantung Silks, Chinese Damask, printed Chiffons, Plaid Taffetas, Check Taffetas, special, yard \$1.50
Last Day of the Black Silk and Velvet Sale.
(Second Floor)

Notions

Clarks' O.N.T. Spool Cotton—dozen 45c
Darning Cotton—French mercerized, 4 spools 25c
Garment Bags—cedarized, mothproof; two in package 45c
Rubber Aprons—large overall size 45c
Plain rubber with tape binding 35c
Dress Shields—double covered 25c
Sanitary Belts—elastic 25c
Sanitary Aprons 39c
Of silk 65c
Padded Chair Seats—covered in bright colored chintz and saten 30c and 45c
(Main Floor)

Laces

Venise Bands—edges and galloons; white, cream, ecru; 3 to 6 inches wide, yard 75c
Venise Bands—edges and galloons; 1 to 3-inch widths, yard 50c
All-over Laces—36 inches wide; white, cream, light tan, brown, black, assorted designs, yard \$2.25
All-over and Flouncings to match, in tan, beige, red and black; special, yard \$3.50
(Main Floor)

Linings

Orkeda Silk—35-inch width, light and dark shades, all-silk, yard 95c
ABC Fabric—35-inch; semi-silk 55c
Rayon Taffeta—silk and rayon, assorted shades, yard 95c
All-Silk Satins—four color combinations; 36 inch width \$1.95
Radium Silks and Satins—for kimonos; 32-inch, yard \$2.25
Satin de Chyne—cotton-back lining; 36-inch, yd. 95c
Brocade Satin—cotton-back, in gold, blue, orchid, for bedspreads \$2.50
Brocades—rayon and silk; light colors; 36-inch, yard \$1.95
(Second Floor)

Wash Fabrics

White Outing—27-inch, special, per yard 12½c and 15c
Amoskeag brand also in 36-inch White Outing 15c and 20c
Colored Outing—36-inch width, with fancy colored stripes; special weight; yard 25c
Dress Flannels—27 inches wide; plain shades; all-wool, yard 95c
Prints—color-fast; in a variety of patterns and new shades; 36-in. width, yard 25c
Printed Broadcloth—36-inch width, a large assortment; special, yard 49c
Printed Rayons—36-inch width; desirable color combinations; special, yard 55c
Rayon and Celanese Chiffon—36 and 40 inches wide; sheer, pretty printed goods; special, yard 85c
Shirtings—32 and 36-inch widths; madras, stripes and iridescent shades; special, yard 50c
(Second Floor)



SOCIETY

BY JUANA NEAL LEVY

Several former or current residents of the Latin Quarter of Paris have contributed to Glenn Hughes' series of chapbooks, published by the University of Washington. Mr. Hughes is living abroad, having received this year a Guggenheim scholarship, but the little series of books for which he is responsible continues to appear regularly from the University of Washington Press. Among the chapbooks already published or to be published in the near future are: "Richard Aldington's D. H. Lawrence," "Indications," "Ezra Pound's Tribulation of Chinese Poetry," a book by Barrett Clark on the theater, and Pierre Louys' "Mr. Belshazzar's Feast." Glenn Hughes is living in rural England, and expects to go to Paris in the early spring. He is the author of a well-documented and interesting book, "The Story of the Theater," which recently was published by Harcourt, Brace & Co.

Paris was a welcome haven to Mrs. Chappelle, who recently came here from Greece. Mrs. Chappelle is a member of the Parisian community, and she is expected to go to Greece and write a book of her impressions. She now is recuperating from a strenuous summer traveling in Greece, during which she suffered a touch of the dengue epidemic raging there. She will pass the winter in Paris working on the material she gathered, which eventually will be published in book form, with the imprint of Coward & McCann. Miss Ernestine Evans, the European representative of this American publishing house, has just arrived in Paris, after visiting Russia, Poland, Germany and England since she left Paris last month. She announces the publication of a novel by a former Montparnassean, Josephine Herbst.

The Right Powder Doesn't Show On Your Skin!

The art of powdering is not to look powdered! The professional beauty who lives by her look knows better than to powder carelessly. She uses a subtle illusion powder—Pussylow—which in the exact skin-perfect tones of her own complexion, which instantly blends with her natural flesh tints and catches the light softly and becomingly, for hours. Get a box of Pussylow today in the correct shade for your skin—it comes in five skin-perfect tones, and white.



Thirty Days Amid Parisian Atmosphere...Barbier Morocco, Southern Spain, Algeria, Tunisia, Historic Italy, the Riviera

THE busy modern's pocket-edition cruise! No wintry seas. Take the South Atlantic route to sunshine on the "France," leaving New York January 3rd, February 7th or March 14th! See the Canaries, Casablanca, Gibraltar, Algiers, Tunis, Palermo, Naples, Monaco, Marseilles. Stopover privileges permit concentrating on Spain...Italy...France...North Africa...or Egypt, within the original month...or passengers may stay ashore as long as they like and pick up the "France" on her following trip or return via Havre on "le de France," or "Paris"...An unusually elastic itinerary, the pleasantest route, a famous chef...consequently, an interesting crowd...Fastest service to Plymouth, England, maintained by the "le de France," "Paris" and "France"...a few hours later, Le Havre, a covered pier, a boat-train...three hours...Paris!

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Where Is the Fat of Yesterday?

Have you noted how fast excess fat with men and women has disappeared in late years? Slender figures are the rule. Think what millions have gained in youth and beauty, health and vigor by that change.

A great factor has been a discovery made some 25 years ago. Medical research found a cause of excess fat. It lies in weakness of a gland which largely controls nutrition. Too much of the food goes to fat.

Modern physicians in treating obesity now feed that gland substance. And that is the main factor embodied in Marmola prescription tablets.

Marmola was perfected by a famous medical laboratory. Its chief factor is a gland food. People have used it for over 20 years—millions of boxes of it. Users have told the results to others—the loss in weight, the gain in health and vigor. Thus, year by year, the use has grown to very large proportions. In the past year alone it has doubled.

The results are seen everywhere. Excess fat has been banished to a large degree.

Every box of Marmola contains the formula, also the scientific reasons for results. When fat departs and new vigor comes, you know exactly why. No hard work, no starvation. Just take four tablets daily until weight comes down to normal.

Try this method which for over 20 years has brought new life to many. You owe that to yourself. Watch the gradual loss of fat. Enjoy the new energy that comes. You will be delighted. Don't wait longer. Get Marmola now.

Marmola prescription tablets are sold by all druggists at \$1 per box. If your druggist is out, he will get them at once from his jobber.



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TEACHERS PLAN GENERAL MEET

Public and Private Schools to be Represented

Both Classes of Educators to Exchange Ideas

List of Strong Speakers to Address Crowds

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 30.—The first joint assembly of public and private school leaders ever held in the West will take place here on January 2 and 3. It was announced today by Mrs. Ethel Dunham, principal of the San Diego Public School.

World-famous educators are scheduled to speak at the meet, to be known as the West Coast Conference on Progressive Education, and which will closely precede the national convention of the Progressive Education Association, to be held at Chicago on February 21, 22 and 23.

Mrs. Minster, who is sponsor for the conference, defined the two-day event as a partnership between California public and private schools. She said:

"The experimental private school is an outpost of educational experiment. They are pioneers in behalf of public schools and all school children. It is their aim to lead children to a courageous attitude toward life, free of fears and doubts, ready for unlimited development to the highest ideals."

"They are trying to free children's lives from old restraints, without losing any of the values of established wisdom. They are endeavoring to work in a democratic atmosphere, the way by which school lives can be made happy, free and productive."

"Such things discovered in the freedom of the private schools of this type, can be taken on by the teachers in public schools when their value is established."

SPEAKERS LISTED

The list of speakers is as follows: Dr. Henry C. Morrison, superintendent of laboratory schools, University of Chicago; Dr. J. D. Morgan, Ph. D., director of the American Institute of Education at Vienna; Edward Yonson, Valley School, Ojai; and author of "Shackled Youth"; Mrs. Marietta Johnson, director, School of Organic Education, Fairhope, Ala.; Miss Florence Eitz, supervisor of case work, Institute of Juvenile Research, Chicago; Dr. Elizabeth Woods, director, division of psychology and educational research, Los Angeles city schools; Walter R. Hopper, superintendent of San Diego city schools; J. W. Allen, supervisor of teacher training and associate professor of education, San Diego State Teachers' College; Dr. J. P. Greely, chairman of the special committee, said that sentiment in and outside this city as far as the committee had been able to learn was for district taking in the entire county, as does the Flood Control Act. The bill is patterned after the one passed for the San Bernardino district. Some of the important clauses were discussed, as well as legal opinions thereon, last night. The other members of the committee include Lew H. Wallace and Secretary G. C. Macleod.

LEADERS TO REPORT

Among the progressive school leaders who will render short reports are: Mrs. G. W. Thompson, principal, Valley School, Ojai; Mrs. Josephine W. Duveneck, principal, Peninsula School of Creative Education, Menlo Park; Mrs. Meredith Smith, director of Progressive School of Los Angeles; Miss Cora Williams, principal, Berkeley; Mrs. Irving Outcalt, principal, Garfield School, San Diego city schools.

At least one of the meetings will be held in the auditorium of the Roosevelt Junior High School, it is planned. On Sunday, January 27, Dr. Desinger will speak at the open forum. City School Superintendent Hopper estimated that about 700 of his teachers will attend and that the attendance of both public and private school-teachers from all parts of the State is expected.

Banning Woman Dies of Stroke

BANNING, Dec. 30.—A stroke of paralysis caused the death of Mrs. W. E. Jones today. Ever since coming here a number of years ago for the health of her son, Mrs. Jones has been an active member of the Methodist church and of the Saturday Afternoon Club. She was an especially ardent worker in church circles, being a leader in the Ladies' Aid and the Women's Foreign Missionary Society and a loyal supporter of the work of the church. Mrs. Jones, who was 62 years of age, was born in Iowa and had three sons and a daughter as well as a host of friends. Arrangements for the funeral will be completed upon the arrival of the sons from Redondo and Fontana and the daughter, Mrs. Herbert Triplett, from San Jose.

Last Rites for Veteran Scribe

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 30.—Funeral services for Claire B. Irvine, veteran newspaper man, who first came to Santa Monica as correspondent for the Los Angeles Times, later founding the Venice Vanguard, will be held next Wednesday afternoon from the Todd & Leslie memorial chapel, this city. He died last Friday at his home, 10711 Waiwaka avenue, Culver City, at the age of 62.

Among other newspaper connections in Southern California, he filled the post of editor of the Santa Monica Outlook, and at the time of his death was correspondent for a Los Angeles newspaper in San Fernando Valley. Prior to coming to Southern California, over twenty-five years ago, he was publisher of a daily paper in Salem, Or., and staff representative in the State Legislature of the Portland Oregonian. He also wrote feature articles for trade and agricultural papers. He was credited with having brought the Vanderbilt cup and other formerly great annual automobile races to Santa Monica.

DOUBLE EVENT CELEBRATED

Two Wedding Anniversaries Listed



Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Lyons. The Canada couple honored after fifty years of happy married life, while their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Lathrop, follow the example with but twenty-five years to their credit.

HOPES OF NEWPORT ADVANCED

Special Harbor Committee Eliminates Local Problems in Legislative Bill

NEWPORT BEACH, Dec. 27.—Work of the special committee of the Newport Harbor Chamber of Commerce in tentatively drafting the proposed Orange County Harbor district bill to come before the coming session of the State Legislature was proceeding today, following a meeting of the citizens' harbor committee and the chamber's harbor committee at the Yacht Club last evening.

J. P. Greely, chairman of the special committee, said that sentiment in and outside this city as far as the committee had been able to learn was for district taking in the entire county, as does the Flood Control Act. The bill is patterned after the one passed for the San Bernardino district. Some of the important clauses were discussed, as well as legal opinions thereon, last night. The other members of the committee include Lew H. Wallace and Secretary G. C. Macleod.

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Prohibition Raid Upsets Wet Plan for New Year's

UPLAND, Dec. 30.—Another faucet, designed to slake the thirst of New Year celebrators in the Alta Loma-Elysian district, has been turned off, and made useless for further activity.

Deputy Sheriff J. A. Larson, head of the San Bernardino county dry squad, Joe Berry and Jesus Amador, arrested P. Contreras, late of Los Angeles, at the old Burbank ranch on Highland avenue, and a quantity of mash and other liquor-making paraphernalia was confiscated.

The three raiders seized 60 gallons of grape brandy and five stills, with capacities from 5 gallons to 40 gallons and 600 gallons of mash.

Larson said Contreras recently left Los Angeles county and leased the old Burbank ranch, where a liquor-making campaign was started, preparatory to supplying a lively New Year trade.

Berry was recently appointed in charge of dry enforcement in Cucamonga district, when "Doc" Brown was released from duty by Sheriff Walter A. Shay.

ASSOCIATED CHAMBER TO MEET AT GLENDORA

GLENDORA, Dec. 30.—With members of the local chamber of Commerce as hosts the monthly meeting of the San Gabriel Valley Associated Chambers of Commerce will be held at the Woman's clubhouse here on January 8, according to Julius Jorgensen, secretary of the local chamber.

Perry W. Weidner, president of the United States National Bank of Los Angeles, will give the principal address following dinner at 6:30 p.m.

ELKS' RULER RESIGNS

HUNTINGTON PARK, Dec. 29. Thomas V. Cassidy, Exalted Ruler of the Huntington Park lodge of Elks, resigned his official position with the lodge last night and a quarterly Charles Hedecock announced this morning that a special election will be held at the season next Friday night, to elect his successor. Mr. Cassidy was appointed to this lodge position a year ago last October, taking the place of Jack Wood. At the annual election in April of this year, Mr. Cassidy was elected to the office of Exalted Ruler, filling the place until his resignation last night.

NEW CITY ATTORNEY

SIERRA MADRE, Dec. 30.—Robert C. Wygant, Los Angeles lawyer, here to succeed Fred Baker, who recently resigned. Wygant also is special attorney in charge of the proposed Central-avenue improvement project.

GORGEOUS FLOATS ASSURED

Southern California Cities Exert Limits of Artistry to Set New Standards of Beauty for Rose Parade

WHITTIER, Dec. 30.—Following out the general theme of Pasadena's Tournament of Roses for this year, which is "Poems in Flowers" Whittier's Chamber of Commerce will enter a float representing the poem by the celebrated Quaker poet, John Greenleaf Whittier, entitled "Snow-bound." It will be recalled that the town of Whittier was named for the great Quaker poet, and it is doubly appropriate that his "Snow-bound" should be chosen for the name of the float.

AZUSA PAYS TRIBUTE TO MINISTER

Rev. Robert H. Smith Laid to Rest by Loyal Friends He Served in Life

AZUSA, Dec. 30.—Last rites for Robert H. Smith, late City Clerk, were conducted yesterday from the First Baptist Church, where he had been pastor for the last four years. The service was held at 10 o'clock and was attended by a large number of his friends and followers. The Rev. Robert H. Smith was laid to rest in the city cemetery. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and had served as its pastor for four years. He was also a member of the City of Azusa and had served as its clerk for several years. He was a well-known and respected figure in the community.

GLENDORA FLIRTING WITH FIRST HONORS

GLENDORA, Dec. 30.—The Glendora float that is to be entered in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses is being prepared by the city's artists. The float is being designed by the city's artists and is expected to be one of the most beautiful floats in the parade. The float is being designed by the city's artists and is expected to be one of the most beautiful floats in the parade.

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VINEYARDISTS BOAST CHURCH

Edifice Reflects Old Italian Glory



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SAN DIEGO MAY GET HOSPITAL

New Institution Needed for Disabled Veterans to be Invited to South

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 30.—This city may be selected as the site for another general hospital for disabled veterans, it was announced today following the visit to the city of William J. Murphy, commander of the Department of California of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War. The three hospitals in California, located at Livermore, Palo Alto and San Fernando, are filled to capacity, with many applicants on the waiting list, Murphy reports, and an additional hospital is necessary.

San Diego, because of its fine climatic conditions, would be an admirable place at which to establish a veterans' hospital, the head of the service men's organization declared. He has conferred with city officials and many active in the American Legion, all promising cooperation in the work of obtaining a suitable site for the proposed institution.

The government appropriated last year \$15,000,000 for the needs of the disabled soldiers and much of this sum still is available, Murphy says. Additional hospitals to be built will be located in the Far West, preferably in this State, where climatic conditions are favorable, he said.

Converted action by all branches of the service men will be taken to secure an additional hospital in this area.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF MEDICAL SOCIETY

MONROVIA, Dec. 30.—Dr. J. M. Furman, district health officer here, is the new chief executive of the Medical Society of Southern California, succeeding Dr. W. H. Spencer, who has been elected secretary.

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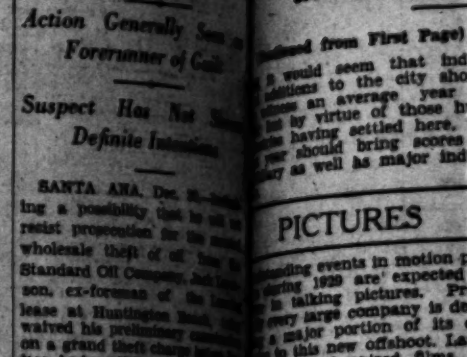
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OIL STEALING SUIT ADVANCED

Ex-Foran Lumberman Charged With Stealing Oil From Tanks



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Suspect Has No Definite Intention

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COMING YEAR FORESEEN AS RELIGIOUS TRIUMPH

*Church Loyalty Crusade Declared
Responsible for Growing Unity
Between Churches and People*

That 1929 will be a banner year for religious organizations of Los Angeles, largely as a result of the Church Loyalty Crusade, which has brought thousands of new members into the churches and thousands of dollars to be used for church extension work, the opinion voiced yesterday by Rev. W. L. Y. Davis, pastor of Highland Park Methodist Church, in his sermon on "Spiritual evaluation of the Crusade."

"Spiritual values are elusive and difficult to appraise," said Mr. Davis. "The most insignificant statistics may be potentialities for the future. Faith, hope and love cannot be measured by movable type. Faith is

"When we speak of souls knowing God as an object of knowledge we are deceived by language," said the speaker. "It is not the souls that know God but God in them who knows Himself. Our troubles have come from emphasis on the objective. The soul, the true objective, makes free by having us recognize the objective, yet guarding

columns cannot intrude them." Answering the question, "Now that the Crusade is over, what are the spiritual results?" Mr. Davis spoke in part, as follows:

"In the first place, the movement is not over. It has hardly begun. It may never be over. New methods and new spirit have been introduced. The crusade has become a life. The sense of loyalty has supplanted selfishness. In the next place, new resources and resources have been revealed to the world. The world has turned over to himself. He has not

own his place and power. This was the thrust of religious enthusiasm which has been the lifeblood of the pulpit. Indeed, the very pots and pans of the city have acquired new dignity. Every man finds it to be present, even in a burning bush, every spot of earth is ground. To many the days are sacred now. The office has become a holy sanctuary and the altar of sacrifice. This was not unknown before, but was not so large as appreciated.

While many communions have been renewed and temporal affairs have been greatly reinforced, these are incidental. Men and women have found themselves to be winners of permanent assets. Christian unity

best use of the becoming, this is of ours, in which being is a."

CHRISTIANITY ONE

OF SINGING RELIGION

As a means of striking a glancing blow on the New Year, Dr. E. B. Turner, pastor of the First Baptist Church at West Hollywood Baptist Church yesterday on "Christianity a Happier Religion." The sermon, in part, was as follows:

"Judaism and Christianity, the earlier and the later Bible types of religion, are the only religions in human history that ever stressed the spiritual component of the human musical, never songful. The Bible not only teaches no pre-

be strengthened. The age of the church is a time of burning and torturing one another in the name of the gentle Name. However, for some time now, the church has been together in unity. While this is beautiful, it is static. It is pleasant, but not militant. But when the church is tearing itself apart, as well as live together in harmony, this is achievement of the highest order. This has been done the past few months. This interchurch movement said something which I never end.

"You and 1929" is the subject of the sermon preached yesterday by Dr. Emerson Shepard at First Universal Church. The sermon, in part,

in this world in which we live, this existence of whose vast pressure we are a part, the man who takes his aim the object for which he exists, finds all life working with him. He is going with the stream of the traffic. He is not trying to move him forward. Peace, harmony and progress are his. He is building a part that fits correctly to the part that is already there. Let us not forget the true purpose existence and devote his energies to other objects—he is immediately struggling against the stream, battling the stream of traffic, breaking off the plan."

...declaring that Monry always
has been the best support of every
minister that has been in the
of the Christian Church. Dr. Bruce Brown,
this sermon at South Park Chris-
Church yesterday said that
wherever religion is unfettered and
has the support of the people, it
their bodies and their consciences,
its ancient and honorable institu-
has prepared the way, often
the sacredness of the subject.
Masonry supports no sect and
participates in no theological con-
troversies, but it has ever stood with
the unsheathed sword as a guardian
of the rights of the oppressed
and every church with an open
altar upon its altar has found in
Masonry an unflinching defender,"

"...universal fraternity has ever
 great reverence for God, devotion
 to the Bible, the benefit of prayer,
 the influence of the Sabbath, the sanc-
 tity of womanhood, the importance
 of fraternal love, help in distress,
 supremacy of truth, and the
 amplification of fortitude, cau-
 tion, and moderation."

SECRET OF HAPPINESS
DISCLOSED BY PASTOR

It is fortunate that the great es-
 sential things of life, including har-
 ness, are not dependent upon
 money, intellectual brilliance nor
 "material condition," said Dr.
 C. C. Culbertson in his sermon yes-
 terday at Plymouth Church, New York.

"The secret of happiness is the
 love of God, the love of our
 human meet. It is not we, but
 the line that Jesus demonstrated the di-
 vine power to heal only for a select
 number and for a limited period of
 time, since to all mankind and in
 every hour, Divine Love supplies all
 good."

LAST RITES
OF THOMSON
TO BE TODAY

Exact Hour Kept Secret
 by Family to Keep Crowd

Private burial rites for Fred Thomson, western screen idol, who died Christmas night, will be conducted early today at Forest Lawn Mausoleum. It was announced yesterday, following the arrival of the actor's mother, Mrs. Clara Thomson, and his brother, Harrison, from Princeton, N. J.

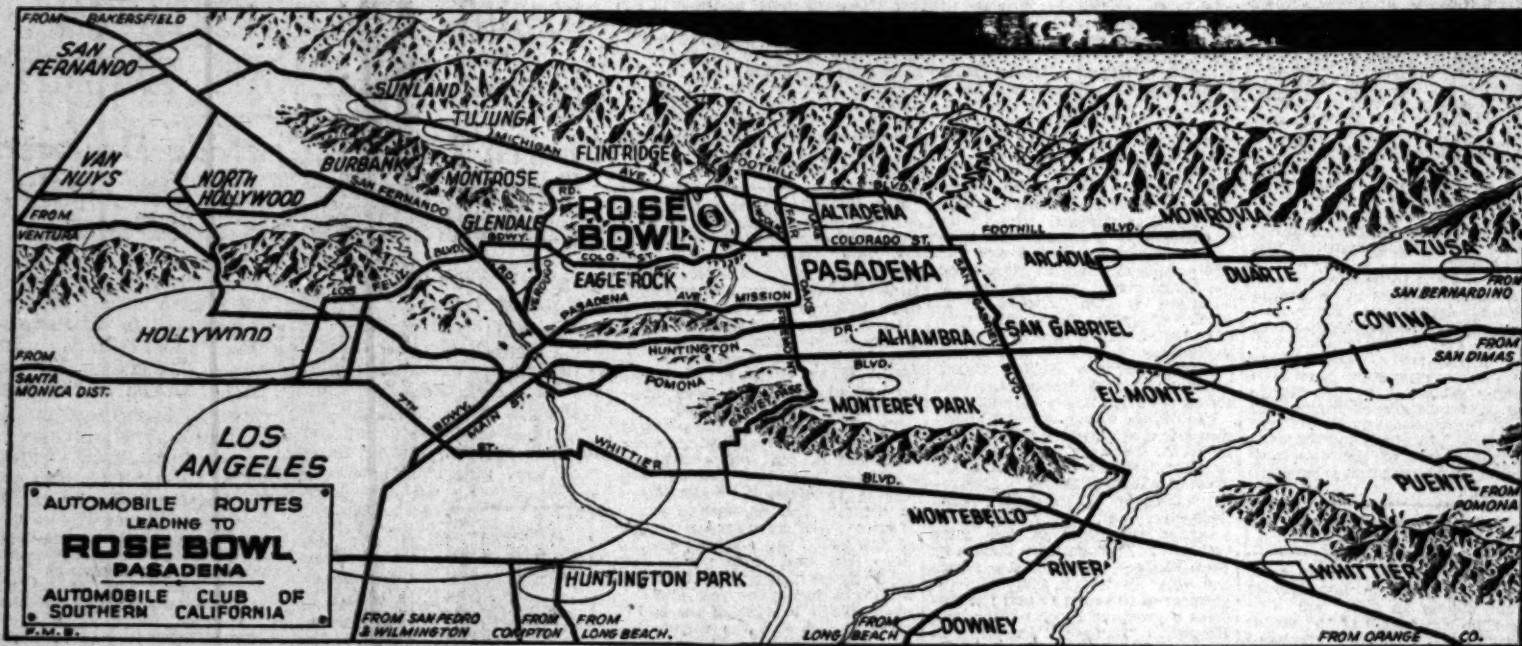
ITY IS CALLED

"ETERNAL SUBJECT"

God is the eternal subject, the eternal nominative," said Swami Prananda in his lecture yesterday at the Washington Center.

last brief glimpse of his face. Telegrams of condolence continued to pour into the Thomson home in Beverly Hills from notables in all walks of life all over the world yesterday. The widow, Frances Marion, scenarist, was reported to be somewhat improved yesterday following a collapse at the death of her husband.

Improved Highways Will Alleviate New Year Day Congestion at Pasadena



Customary Traffic Jams in and around Pasadena during the Annual New Year Parade and football game will be eliminated to a large extent this year as a result of improvements on roads leading into the city. There are now nine entrances to the Arroyo Seco which, under a new system of traffic regulation, should be adequate to care for the thousands of automobiles that will go into the city from dawn to dusk. This map, compiled by the Automobile Club of Southern California, shows all the principal arteries, and complete instructions for reaching the Rose Bowl will be found in today's sport section of The Times.



An American Girl who ranks high in Italian social circles is Mme. Teruzzi, wife of the head of the Fascist army staff, a visitor in this country. (P. & A. photo.)



He's Long on Hats and short on shoes, this youthful merchant of San Luis Potosi, Mex. He makes his living cleaning and selling hats. (P. & A. photo.)



Convicted of Murder, Mrs. Helen Eiker, 19, is awaiting decision on appeal for new trial from Pennsylvania Supreme Court. (A. P. photo.)



Eighteen Wooden Cases Containing "Brushes" were seized at the Jersey City piers by Federal narcotic agents last week, and an attempt to smuggle \$5,000,000 worth of heroin, cocaine and opium into the country was frustrated. Agents with part of seizure above. (P. & A. photo.)



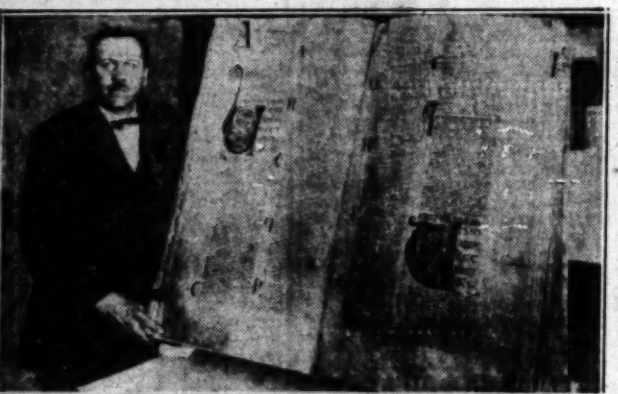
John Coolidge and His Fiancee, Miss Florence Trumbull, daughter of the Governor of Connecticut, are caught by the camera as they left the car to pay visit to Mrs. Coolidge at Northampton, Mass., this week. (P. & A. photo.)



A Gabby Lady is May Shaw, one of the contestants in the marathon talking contest which began at New York on Christmas Day. (P. & A. photo.)



Over 80,000 Young Plants from Foreign Fields are being grown at the California Botanic Garden from seeds and shrubs sent in from all corners of the globe. One of the botanists at the garden is here shown examining newly arrived seeds from the Orient.



The Largest Bible in the World is a treasured possession of the National Library in Stockholm, Sweden. Hand lettered and written about the year 1200, the huge volume fell into the hands of the Swedish army in 1648 when Prague was taken by storm. (P. & A. photo.)



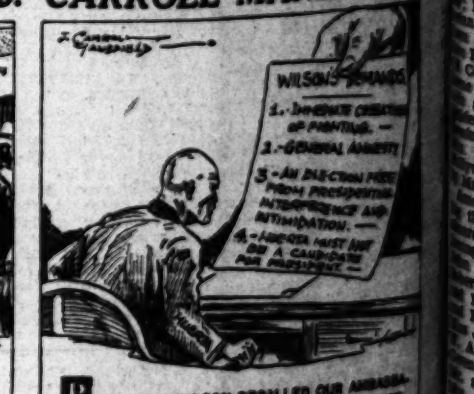
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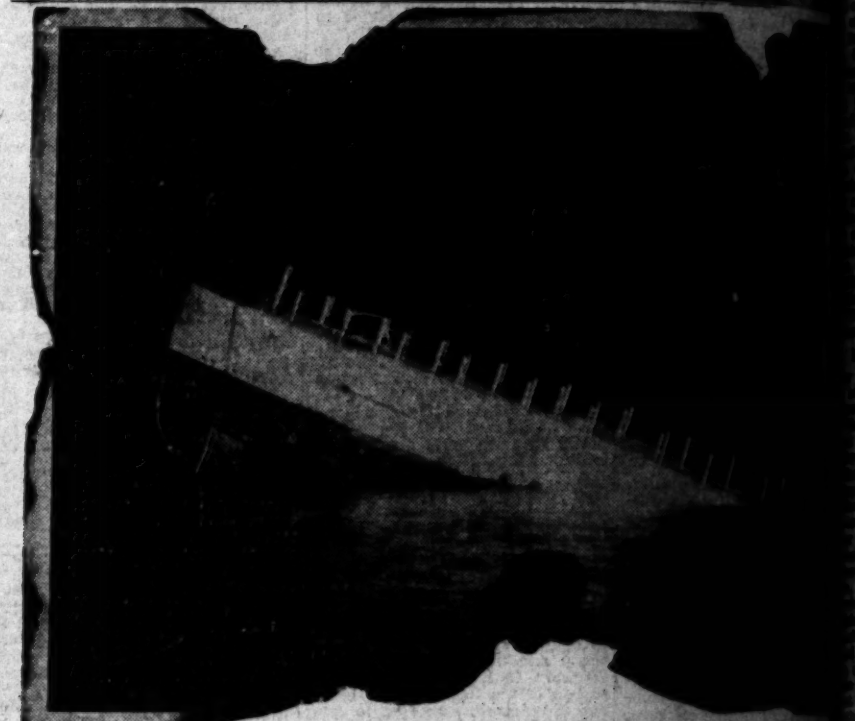
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Men May Die But the Air Mail Must Get Through to Its Destination—Mrs. Tack of the local Pacific & Atlantic bureau is shown in the upper photo with package of pictures charred by fire in plane crash at Huron, O., in which she was killed. Below is one of the damaged photos, depicting the raising of the submarine S-4 in recent tests. (P. & A. photo.)

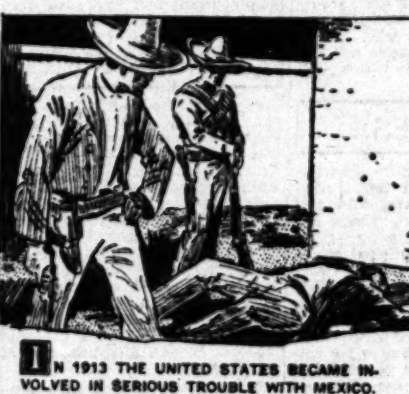


Ground Breaking Ceremonies for Hollywood's American Legion's New Clubhouse were held yesterday on the building site at 2007 North Highland avenue. The building, designed as a memorial, will cost approximately \$168,000. Little Barbara, here pictured raising flag for first time on site with aid of Ben Herberfeld of Legion. (Times Photo.)

HIGH LIGHTS IN HISTORY 1225

America in the 20th Century
Wilson and Mexico.

by J. CARROLL MANSFIELD



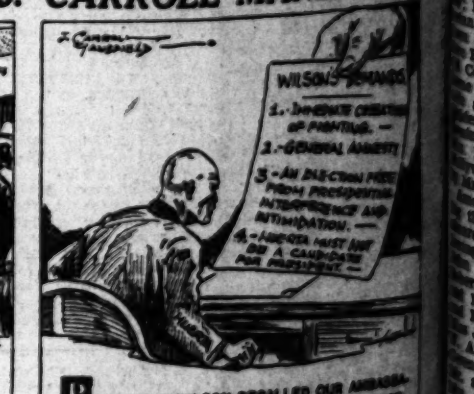
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Accompanying the famous producer of "The Miracle" is Lilian Hall, who is to play the leading female part in the picture. The picture is being produced by the Famous Players-Lasker Corporation, and is being distributed by the Famous Players-Lasker Corporation.

duer said, the picture has a nothing in common with the stage spectacle — except that he expects it to be successful.

Reinhardt and Miss Gish were met at the station by many film notables, including Douglas

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Fairbanks, Joseph Schildkraut, Ernst Lubitch, Conrad Veldt, Josef von Sternberg, L. E. Behymer, Los Angeles Impresario, and a host of others.

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**UNIVERSITY
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Role in Contributions to Numerous Publications

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**Funeral Rites
Will be Today**

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following his death yesterday at Hollywood Hospital. He suffered a relapse from a recent operation.

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Tourist Flood Arrives Today

Old Lady: Tell me your little

of the Navajo at 7:30 a. m. and continue throughout the day. The California, Limited, in three sections, will bring the greatest number. Tournament of Roses decorations are being carried by the center section of this train, scheduled to arrive at 2:10 p. m.

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RADIO FROLICS FOR NEW YEAR

Several Stations Arrange Midnight Programs

Minstrel Show Included in Frivolity Broadcast

KFON Call Letters Changed by Federal Board

BY DR. RALPH L. POWER

A good many people tonight will engage in New Year celebration via radio. Although hundreds of thousands will see the old year out and the new year in at metropolitan celebrations, nearly as large a number will depend on broadcast.

KHJ, the Don Lee station, will have a frolic theme through many of its daylight programs and all of the evening. The dance band, commencing at 12:45 p.m., will have a snappy program. The usual Monday chasin'-the-blues broadcast in the afternoon will be along the frolic line.

JAMBOREE FROLIC
Between 8 and 10 p.m. the KFRC Monday jamboeree will be heard over KHJ also in the two-station chain. The jamboeree is well known in the bay district but this will be its debut as a chain feature.

The usual two-hour dance program by Earl Burdett's orchestra will be from 10 o'clock until midnight and then a grand free-for-all studio frolic will be on tap from midnight until 2 a.m.

KFI's evening program will lead up to the New Year party from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. through the network and conducted by Frank Gage. There will be a minstrel show and sundry other features.

THEATER REVIEW

KNX has arranged no special New Year frolic tonight but the spirit of the occasion probably will be in evidence during the two-hour dance program of Gus Arnheim's orchestra from 10 o'clock to midnight and the studio dance hour from then until 1 a.m.

Instead of signing off as usual at 11 p.m., KFWS will continue to midnight with a studio dance orchestra and then for an hour it will broadcast a theater revue via remote control.

Although no special New Year radio celebrations come to light from a digest of advance programs from other stations, it is probable that most of the broadcasters who are on the air towards the hour of midnight will join in with the general celebration.

KFON CHANGES CALL DESIGNATION

LONG BEACH, Dec. 30. (Exclusive)—Hal G. Nichols of KFON announced today that effective immediately, the call letters of KFON have been changed to KFOX by authority of the Radio Commission. The same power and wave length, however, will be used. The station divides time with KEXK, Beverly Hills.

WIOD JOINS CHAIN SYSTEM

MIAMI BEACH (Fla.) Dec. 30. (Exclusive)—The most southerly station on the N.B.C. chain will give its New Year party tonight. It is WIOD on St. John's Island, off the lee of Miami Beach, broadcasting on 1340 kilocycles. The chain program will end at 10:30 a.m. eastern standard time, but the station will broadcast its own program later. A 1400-mile circuit from New York was necessary to make the hook-up, according to the station management.

VETERAN OF SCREEN MAY NOT SURVIVE

Marc MacDermott III in Hospital and Relatives at His Bedside

Marc MacDermott, veteran stage and screen actor, and one of the film's best-known character players, was seriously ill last night at the Windsor Hospital in Glendale, where he has been undergoing treatment for the past two weeks for an internal disorder.

While the actor has been suffering since last June with the ailment, which for a time baffled the surgeons, his condition did not reach the critical stage until Saturday. He has been growing steadily worse since that time, and his recovery was considered very doubtful yesterday.

At his bedside were his mother, Mrs. Annie Massie MacDermott, and his sister, Miss De Day. Other relatives in Massachusetts have been notified of his illness. MacDermott was married several years ago, but was divorced. There are no children.

MacDermott is one of the remaining veterans of motion pictures of the early days. He began his career before the camera in 1910 with the old Edison Company of New York, and appeared in "The Whirl" which was completed in Hollywood in April, just a few weeks before his illness prevented further screen work. The sick man is a native of England and came to the United States when 20 years of age. He appeared with Mrs. Patrick Campbell and Richard Mansfield in stage productions of Charles Frohman.

He came to Hollywood in 1923 and has played important parts in a number of feature pictures, and has worked under contracts of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Vitaphone, Universal and First National. He made his home at the Hillview Apartments, 6323 Hollywood Boulevard, while his mother and sister live at 139 North Hayworth avenue.

MUSIC TOPIC ANNOUNCED

Bach and Wagner will be the subjects of study at the next meeting of the music appreciation class conducted by Sarah Ellen Barnes at the Public Library lecture room Thursday at 11 a.m. Words will be sung to the Bach chorale featured by the Philharmonic Orchestra program for the week.

RADIO DIAL

From programs submitted by stations:

6 to 7 a.m.
KNX—Health exercises at 6:45.

7 to 8 a.m.
KFWS—Melody Boys dance orchestra.

8 to 9 a.m.
KHJ—Dr. Phillip Lovell at 7:30. Exercise.

9 to 10 a.m.
KFWS—Melody Boys dance orchestra.

10 to 11 a.m.
KHJ—Dobson's breakfast frolic.

11 to 12 noon
KFWS—Studio harmony hour.

12 to 1 p.m.
KHJ—Records. Mon. Schmitt, pianist.

1 to 2 p.m.
KNX—Phonograph records.

2 to 3 p.m.
KFI—N.B.C. at 10:30.

3 to 4 p.m.
KFWS—Spanish program.

4 to 5 p.m.
KHJ—Talks and music.

5 to 6 p.m.
KNX—Studio to 11:30.

6 to 7 p.m.
KFI—Reports, talks, music.

7 to 8 p.m.
KHJ—Concert orchestra to 12:30. Los Angeles Times.

8 to 9 p.m.
KNX—Talks; music.

9 to 10 p.m.
KFWS—Program to 12:30.

10 to 11 p.m.
KHJ—Concert orchestra to 12:30.

11 to 12 noon
KFI—Children's hour; studio.

12 to 1 p.m.
KFWS—Program.

1 to 2 p.m.
KHJ—Sponsored concert hour.

2 to 3 p.m.
KFI—Studio; New York program at 8:30.

3 to 4 p.m.
KFWS—New York program at 8:30.

4 to 5 p.m.
KHJ—Orchestra to 6:45. Los Angeles Times.

5 to 6 p.m.
KNX—Orchestra; string quintet.

6 to 7 p.m.
KFI—Chain to 7:30. Bridge lesson.

7 to 8 p.m.
KFWS—Orchestra and soloists.

8 to 9 p.m.
KHJ—Studio concert orchestra.

9 to 10 p.m.
KNX—Music; radio play.

10 to 11 p.m.
KFI—Studio; symphonists.

11 to 12 noon
KFWS—Orchestra and soloists.

12 to 1 p.m.
KHJ—Concert orchestra.

1 to 2 p.m.
KNX—Jewish program.

2 to 3 p.m.
KFI—Sponsored.

3 to 4 p.m.
KFWS—Roy Fox's dance orchestra.

4 to 5 p.m.
KHJ—Roy Fox's dance orchestra.

5 to 6 p.m.
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6 to 7 p.m.
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Two Arrested as Fall in Shaft May be Fatal

An underworld tip last night led to the arrest of George Burns and James Brady, believed by police to be the so-called "roadster" bandits who have terrorized Hollywood motorists in early Sunday morning hours for the last three weeks. They are held on suspicion of robbery.

The arrest was made at 5508 Sierra Vista street, after detectives, under the direction of Capt. Wallis, had watched the house for twenty-four hours, according to the police report. Mrs. James Brady and Mac Daly were taken in custody as suspected accomplices.

Two loaded revolvers were found concealed behind a loosened brick in the fireplace at the house, the detectives said. These, and a sport roadster in which the two men drove up, tally with descriptions given by victims of Hollywood hold-ups.

He was taken to the Georgia-street Receiving Hospital where, it was stated, he has a possible fractured pelvis and numerous bruises. He later was transferred to the Good Samaritan Hospital.

SIGNALS INSTALLED
The Acme Traffic Signal Company has advised the City Council that the eighth group of traffic signals for a series of ten intersections has been completely installed and has submitted a statement for \$19,500 as the cost of installation. The statement has been referred to the Finance Committee.

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FEDERAL LIENS FILED IN COURT
Numerous liens are on the taxes not yet paid to the government. Among those is one against the estate of Rudolph Valentino and A. George Villman, as executor, for \$2644.67 for a Federal estate tax.

Another is one against the estate of John R. Merritt for \$1000, and one against the Golden Gate Club, Santa Monica, for \$1000 for taxes for fees of the club from March to July, 1928.

NEW BAGGAGE AGENT IN LOS ANGELES POST
Mark F. Johnston from Chicago, City, Utah, assumes the post of general baggage agent of the Union Pacific, succeeding O. J. Ames, who died several weeks ago. Johnston is chief baggage agent at Omaha, from which post he has been promoted to Los Angeles.

REZONING ORDINANCES WILL BE SUBMITTED
General ordinances will be submitted to the City Council today for the rezoning of certain property on the southeast and southwest corners of Oxford and Eighth streets in accordance with the request of Joseph Topitzky and Clara F. Crane.

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